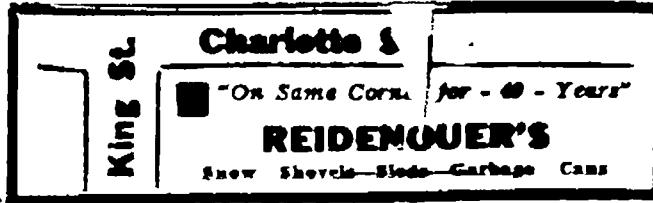


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Bevin Asks Allies Create Bloc To Halt Red Quest for Power

CHARGES RUSSIA SEEKS CONTROL OF ALL EUROPE

Urges Treaties to Bind Western Nations; Cites Greece as Powder-Keg

LONDON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin announced today that steps were being taken to form a western European bloc to combat a "ruthless" attempt by Russia to dominate the continent. Bluntly he warned the Russians that pursuit by any nation of a policy of trying to dominate Europe "will inevitably lead" to another world war.

French officials in Paris said Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg had been asked to join Britain and France in political, military and economic alliances.

Bevin told the House of Commons: "I believe the time is ripe for the consolidation of western Europe."

The Soviet Union's reaction to the Marshall plan, Bevin said, had unmasked Russia's desire to control western Europe as well as the states already within her orbit. He described the delicate situation in strife-torn Greece.

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Bavarians Stage Strike Over Food Shortages

MUNICH, Germany, Friday, Jan. 23 (AP)—Germany's biggest strike since the pre-Hitler era began at midnight as the first of possibly 1,000,000 Bavarian workers left their jobs in protest against food shortages.

The strike, called by the Bavarian Trade Union Federation and warmly supported by the Communists, was scheduled to end in 24 hours.

The exodus was begun by employees of street car lines and German railways. Trains operated for United States military forces continued to function, however.

Munich streets were virtually deserted at the strike hour. Some street cars had stopped even before midnight.

The strike was expected to gather full momentum at 7 a. m. (midnight, Thursday, Pottstown Time) when day shift factory workers in 26 Bavarian cities and scattered towns ordinary report.

Such large cities as Munich, Augsburg, Regensburg, Wuerzburg and Conig will be affected, as well as Nuremberg where 100,000 workers ended a 24-hour strike only this morning.

The only persons exempted in the strike call were those employed by the military government, public utilities, clinics, police and radio stations.

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HARMONY HINTED ON AID CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Compromise Similar To Atomic Act Foreseen; Truman Raps Hoover

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.), of the Senate foreign relations committee, dropped a hint today that the thorny problem of how the Marshall plan should be administered may be solved by a compromise based on the atomic act of 1946.

Vandenberg suggested during a committee hearing that the administration of the European recovery plan might be given full independence of action unless it appeared to the secretary of state that he planned some action which would "collide" with foreign policy.

In that case, the Michigan Senator said, the question could be put up to the President for final decision. This would resemble an atomic act provision which Vandenberg sponsored.

Under the President has the final word in any dispute between the atomic energy commission and military authorities.

Vandenberg's comments came after President Truman gave a cold reception to Marshall program.

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Twenty member, adjourning from the regular meeting, went to the Senatoga home of Paul Jones Jr. where another member, Clarence Lynn demonstrated his jet model.

"The people of Senatoga must have thought a cannon had been fired," Edward W. Jameson, president, said. "It made an awful noise."

The model was nailed to a plank on which members stood to keep it from taking off, Jameson added. Snow for several feet behind the baby jet was melted, he said.

Earlier in the regular meeting the club, bicycle shop at 425 High street, Jameson picked his committee plans for the coming year and received six new members into the club.

The properties at 66-68 High street were purchased eight years ago by the Orioles out of the war prevented any large-scale building program.

Now, Gross said, the members are divided in their preferences between the two locations, but after Sunday's meeting the club will be ready to draw up plans for their new headquarters.

Discussing the resources of the Orioles, Gross declared: "We have close to \$400,000 and I think we ought to be able to build with that."

He continued: "we figure that it will take about six months to have our plans completely drawn up, and by that time building materials might be a little easier to get."

The Orioles have a membership of approximately 2000 persons and Gross hopes to have as many of these as possible at Sunday's meeting to assure a genuine majority support of whatever plans are made.

Police Continue Probe Of Burglary Here

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 22 (AP)—Russia, the United States and Britain today supported India in a preliminary phase of Security council debate on procedure for handling conflicts between the dominions of Ind. and Pakistan.

Sources close to the Pakistan delegation immediately interpreted the move as meaning that Russia would take a pro-India attitude on the substance of the case. The princely state of Kashmir, focal point of the dispute, is a near neighbor of the Soviet Union and other delegates have watched Russia closely for any hint of its position.

The State engineer visited Sears' 5th borough hall yesterday to inspect the proposed plans for the field and to determine if the borough is financially able to start work on the site at an early date.

He stressed that many other communities are seeking State aid for airport construction and emphasized that Pottstown should start to build its airport as early as possible to protect the funds already allocated to it, Sears said.

The planning and zoning commission will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in borough hall to consider a request to change the classification of the four corners of Charlotte and Prospect streets from R-2 to C-1, to permit the construction of a two-story building housing a drug store and delicatessen.

This plan has been attacked by a group of nine taxpayers, who filed a petition in Norristown Wednesday asking that a decision of the Zoning Board of Adjustments be set aside.

The Zoning Board, according to Jay H. Kinchert, granted the variance that would allow the construction of the building, but the permit was held up.

At tonight's meeting many of the signers are expected to be on hand to protest rezoning the four corners in the residential neighborhood.

Borough Youth Jailed; Awaits Court Action

William Renninger, 22 who last night was arrested at 645 Chestnut street was committed to Montgomery county prison yesterday morning in lieu of \$3000 bail to await court action on charges against him—making an indecent telephone proposal to a borough beauty-shop employee and stealing \$194 from the woman at whose home he has roomed.

He was not taken by Pottstown police to Norristown until 9 o'clock because of the treacherous conditions of Route 422.

The Marine Corps veteran is expected to plead guilty, and will have his first chance to do so a week from today.

HIGHER BOOSTS IN BUDGET ASKED FOR FIREMEN

Committee Proposes \$6500 for Each Unit, Pay Increase for Chief

Committee study of the 1948 tentative budget, which was presented to council at its Jan. 6 meeting, continued this week with a request for increased appropriations to the three fire companies and boosts in pay of the chief and his assistants by the fire committee, headed by Ralph L. Weis, of the Fifth ward.

At a committee meeting Wednesday night, Weis' company requested \$500 more for each company, a 10 percent increase in pay for the fire chief and his two assistants and a monthly allowance of \$25 for the chief's automobile.

Weis' suggestion is approved, each fire company will receive \$6500 instead of \$6000. "Most of that will be used to increase the drivers' salaries," Weis pointed out.

The salary of Chief Richard E. Landauer would be boosted from \$500 to \$550 annually and that of each of his assistants, Robert Roth, of the Good Will Fire company and J. Irvin Scheetz, of the Philadelphia

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Owner Works As Thief Gets \$75 at Garage

Between \$50 and \$75 was taken from a cash register in a service station at High and Eden streets, J. E. Smoyer, the owner of the business, reported to police yesterday.

Smoyer said he was working in the grease pit, adjacent to the office at 9:45 a. m., and when he went into the office 15 minutes later the money was gone.

There was no one else at the station, he reported, but his wife, Helen, 44, South street, said she saw a man running down Eden street.

Mrs. Smoyer, however, did not know of the robbery and paid little attention to the man.

Nothing else in the place was touched and there was no damage.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads was detailed to investigate the case.

Change in Zone Due for Decision

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

Bobbie Schmeier —planning to alter a pair of slacks.

John Hoffecker —asking for a third cup of coffee.

Bob Calvario —ping grapefruit juice from his eye.

Dick Keene —looking for a battle town on a road map.

Mary Jayne Hadley —looking through a pile of old records.

Dorothy Bradley —having her picture admired.

Clude Reinhardt —getting lost in a snow storm.

Robert Scheidt —staging a lone ranger contest.

Frank Horvat —talking about a law suit.

Canada Denies Red Militarists Permission to View Installations

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 (AP)—Canada has denied Russian military representatives in this country the privilege of visiting Canadian military establishments because similar privileges have not been accorded the dominion's military attaché in Moscow, it was announced tonight.

Armed Bandits Get Mink Furs In Hotel Theft

DETROIT, Jan. 22 (AP)—Two armed men held up two card-playing New York fur salesmen in their 14th floor room of a downtown hotel tonight and made off with mink furs reportedly valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Minutes after the robbery was reported police had flung a guard around the hotel, the well-known Statler facing on Detroit's Grand Circus park, as a hue and was pressed for the thieves.

The victims, Henry Rosen and William Lewis, told police that two men, walking into their room with a "don't turn" order, bound and gagged them and quickly fled with the furs.

Before leaving, however, the pair took \$250 in cash from Rosen and \$50 from Lewis.

Detectives later found an alligator bag containing \$15,000 in furs in a nearby room on the same floor.

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Trip of Students To Plants Postponed

The scheduled trip of Pottstown high school vocational students through two Stowe plants under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was postponed Wednesday because the students are in the midst of their mid-year exams.

The trip, part of the Jaycee's industrial plant survey project, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the students will visit the Quality Knitting company and the Beechwood company plants. It was announced at the Jaycee's monthly meeting Wednesday night in Kushi's restaurant.

President Harold M. Stebb chose Richard Gross as chairman of a committee to make plans for the group's participation in athletic events this Spring.

It was announced that presentation of the organization's formal charter will be made at a meeting within the next two months and the gathering ended with the showing of films on rubber-making by Richard King, of the Firestone plant.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 20: Receipts \$285,745,936.41; expenditures \$117,835,380.25; balance \$3,225,623,433.83; total debt \$236,545,082.265.55; increase over previous day \$964,283.89.

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Tears and Joy After Custody Suit Decision



Weeping without restraint, Mrs. Beverly Smith (left) shows the effect upon her of the Los Angeles court decision which gave custody of her nephew, 11-year-old Richard Girod, to his mother. At right, the boy embraces his mother, Mrs. Janet Hill, after the legal bout had been decided. The aunt had cared for the youngster since 1945 when her sister (Mrs. Hill) said she was unable to care for him.

Truck, Car Crash Causes \$115 Damage

Approximately \$115 damage was caused by a collision between a truck and a car at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Route 422 in Trappe Wednesday morning. State police of the Collegeville station reported yesterday.

The accident occurred as a truck, driven by John Kemp, Philadelphia, traveling west on Route 422 struck a car driven by John E. New, Trappe, as it was about to turn left on to Seventh avenue.

Police estimated that \$15 damage was done to the truck and \$100 damage to the left side of New's car.

Eatable gelatine is made from flesh removed from hides in the tanning process.

Borough Briefs

Collections from parking meters totaled \$855.35 the past week. This amount included \$289.30 from the King street meters which are emptied every two weeks.

OFFICIAL VISIT

BUDAPEST, Jan. 22 (AP)—Romanian Premier Petre Groza and Foreign Minister Anna Pauker arrived in the Hungarian capital with their staffs today on an official visit.

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Song of Norway—Based on the Life and Music of Edward Grieg Cast: Kitty Carlisle, Lawrence Brooks, Helena Bliss and Robert Shafer (Original New York Cast).

DELUXE NON-BREAKABLE ALBUMS

Escapes (Ports of Call) San Francisco Symphony, Pierre Monteux, conducting.

Romeo and Juliet Toscanini and the N. Y. C. Symphony Berlioz

Concerto No. 2, in C Minor—Rachmaninoff Rubenstein

Italian Art Songs Giuseppe De Luca

CLASSICAL ALBUMS

Music of Ernesto Lecuona First Piano Quartet

Masquerade (Symphonic Suite)—Khatchaturian Boston "Pops"

Symphony No. 35 in D—"Haffner" Mozart

Toscanini and the N. Y. C. . . . Horowitz

French Operatic Arias Maggie Tieye

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik—(Serenade in G) Mozart

Beecham and the London Philharmonic.

Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor—Tchaikovsky Rubenstein

Minneapolis Symphony, Mitropoulos, conducting.

Mozart Operatic Arias Eleanor Steber

Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano Franck

Casadesus, piano; Francescatti, violin.

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor Mahler

Bruno Walter and the New York Philharmonic.

Kreisleriana, Op. 16—Schumann Claudio Arrau

Symphony No. 3 in E Flat—"Eroica" Beethoven

Boston Symphony, Koussevitsky, conducting.

POPULAR ALBUMS

Dry Bones Delta Rhythm Boys

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Whistling For You Fred Lowrey

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Sentimental Date with Perry Como

Sambas Dinah Shore

POPULAR RELEASES

You Don't Have to Know the Language Tex Beneke

But Beautiful Les Brown

Love Is So Terrific King Cole Trio

Dream Girl Vaughn Monroe

Those Things Money Can't Buy Charlie Spivak

Now He Tells Me Frankie Carle

There I Go Benny Goodman

Goodbye New Harry James

Golden Earrings Frank Sinatra

Tenderly Margaret Whiting

Beg Your Pardon Spike Jones

Dream Peddler Dinah Shore

Ooh! Look-a There, Ain't She Pretty? Dinah Shore

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COLLEGEVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman had as their recent dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hartman and children, Jackie and Barbara.

Allen T. Wright Jr. spent a few days at his home between semesters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Wright, Orchard Farms, and is a freshman at Lock Haven State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Saubert, Collegeville Rd. 1, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown. Mrs. Saubert was formerly Miss Natalie Green of Trappe.

Sanatoga Grange Fetes Grandmothers

Eight Sanatoga Grange grandmothers were serenaded, read to, played to and given a poited plant Wednesday night as the grange turned the spotlight on grandmothers.

Mrs. Vernon Rapp and Mrs. Charles Moyer, both grandmothers, played in a skit whose theme was that grandmothers' memories have lost their edge; Patty Born recited a poem about grandmothers and the entire grange sang songs about the group.

Besides Mrs. Rapp and Mrs. Moyer, the other six are Mrs. Harry Brant, Mrs. Beatrice Radcliffe, Mrs. O. C. Beacraft, Mrs. Elsie Shaner, Mrs. James Noble, and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Ethelbert P. Barnard, master, read a report on the recent State Farm show in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Verna Rees was installed as matron of the juvenile grange and Samuel Hanna was seated as gatekeeper. Both were absent the past meeting when other officers were installed.

Forty-seven members were present.

County Engineer Favors New Douglassville Bridge

Provision should be made in the 1948 Berks county budget for the reconstruction of the old Douglassville bridge over the Schuylkill river, W. C. Fry Jr., county engineer, declared in a report to the Berks county commissioners.

Fry's report covered the 68 county-maintained bridges.

In referring to the Douglassville bridge, Fry said that he has repeatedly advised the county commissioners that the covered span be closed to traffic or, at the least, that the public be advised of its extremely unsafe condition by a warning sign as "travel at your own risk."

The county has rebuilt no bridges since 1931 and Fry's report emphasized the need of a program for their replacement.

County commissioners are James M. Wagner, Howard Murray and John G. Keller.

Fire Razes Bungalow On Chester County Farm

Fire which razed a bungalow on the Brunner farm, Ludwig's Corner, wiped out all the possessions of Cecil Evans, a 65-year-old farmhand, leaving him homeless.

Evans, however, found a home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emery, Birchrunville.

The fire occurred at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning after Evans, who just had lit a fire in his wood stove, left the bungalow to visit a neighboring gasoline station. When he returned, the 9 by 12 foot dwelling in which he had lived for the past seven years was in flames. It burned to the ground.

Two Directors Elected To Security Bank Board

Larry E. Orgill, Wilson and Rowland streets, and James R. Elliott, Faglesville, have been named to the board of directors of the Security Trust company, it was announced yesterday.

They replace the late Henry D. Taylor and Joseph L. Prince, who resigned.

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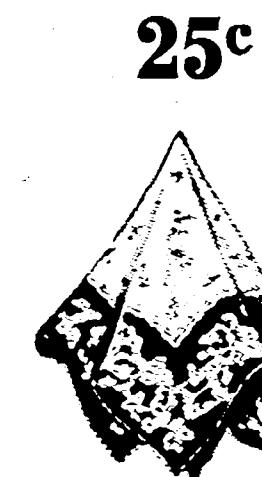
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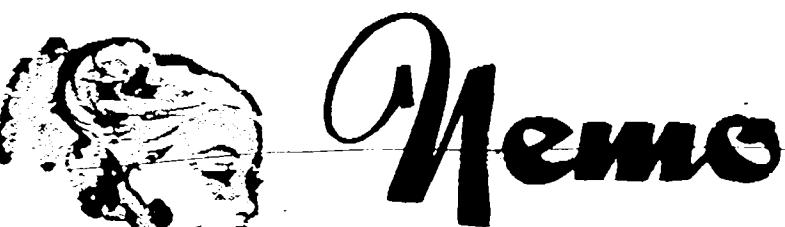
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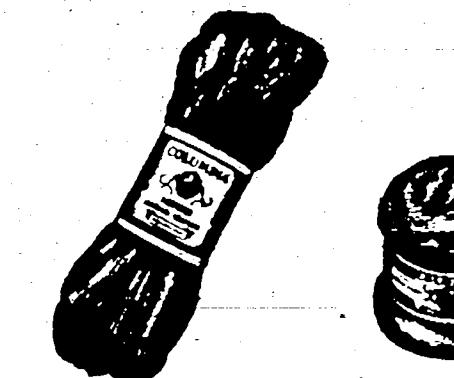
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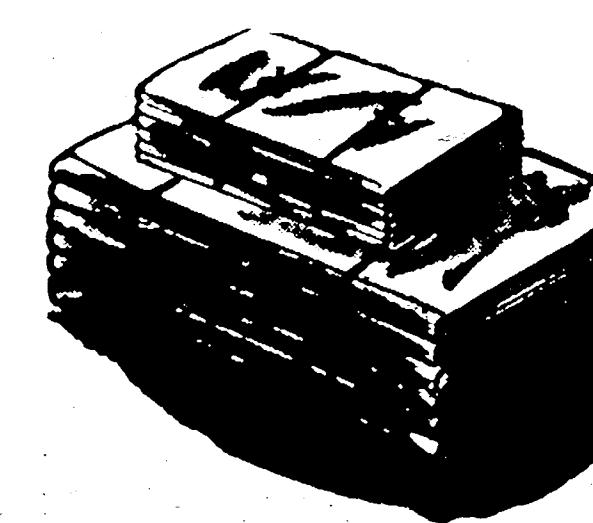
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Justice is the first virtue of those who command, and stops the complaints of those who obey. —Diderot.

Just Children at Heart

POTTSWELL is seeing come true the predictions of oil men that a cold wave would bring distress this winter. Fortunately, nobody has been hurt too much as yet. But continued cold may end in hardships.

President Truman is blamed for permitting too much oil to be shipped out of the country. John L. Lewis blames householders for installing oil heaters.

Somebody raps the railroads for not having enough tank cars ready at the right places, although the railroads do not even own many tank cars; most of them are owned and operated by private companies as Pullmans have been.

As usual everybody is probably to blame little and nobody is wholly responsible. Pipe lines, tank cars and refining capacity are simply insufficient to meet all the demands, domestic and export.

After World War I it looked like curtains for oil. The Teapot and Elk Hills scandals were in part an outgrowth of the panic fear of higher up-sus in the oil industry that supplies were nearly running out.

The famine threat vanished in 1923 when eight new major oil pools were struck.

READERS SAY:
Animals, Not Owners,
Are Ones to Be Pitied

Letters must not be more than 200 words long of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and addresses and give evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Defense for SPCA Proposal

To the Editor: To Concerned and Home Owner ("Coes to Bat for Cats" and "Field Day for Stray Dogs") Readers Say, Jan. 22, I would like to say Home Owner calls himself a dog lover yet bemoans the possible loss of a dog catcher. Home Owner also fears that dogs will be at large to bite children who are taught to believe a dog is theirs for the sole purpose of kicking, stoning, running over their paws with tricycles, etc.

An overgrown child can ride a dog's back, torment and abuse him, but we need to do that dog if he dares to defend himself by biting her, or for death is considered too good for such a dog. And so the dog catcher is called immediately. I should hate to be the dog Home Owner professes to love.

Concerned, I say there is none so lovely as those who call or look upon a dog as lowly. His letter cries to high heaven of a selfish, sadistic mind. I will make a correction of a slight error made at the SPCA meeting Jan. 19, not for the benefit of Concerned, but for these animal lovers who may feel cats are not treated equally.

The shelter is open for inspection at any time. Only three cats were adopted, but there are plenty at the shelter. This is because cats are not given to people who merely want them to feed on rats and who think it quite amusing to say they cannot keep a cat longer than a few weeks because of fast-moving cars on the highways. Such people need not feel that they are doing the SPCA a favor by offering to adopt a cat. Nor does it occur to them that the small fee of a membership would go toward the feeding of other orphaned cats, for their food is just as expensive as dog food.

Fottstown M. D.

Cats Frustrate Him

To the Editor: From the pot of \$5 prose that was the cat lover's letter ("Goes to Bat for the Cat," Readers Say, Jan. 22), two bubbles of thought seem to emerge:

1. Dog lovers are frustrated.

Granted, so are dog haters; so are we all; so what? What's worse, the cat lover seems to imply that pet dogs are poor substitutes for a husband or wife, as the case may be. I have known several friends to abandon bachelorhood under similar delusion. And I have yet to see such a friend land a wife who was glad to see him whenever he came home, as any decent-minded dog would be.

2. Cats are okay.

In my opinion, the only virtue of cats is that they make me appreciate humans. Whenever I see a cat fighting a rat, I root for the rat. At present I am developing plans for building a better cat trap. When the project is finished, I am confident a cat-ridden world will beat a path to my door.

Pottstown FRUSTRATED

Don't Succumb to Greed!

To the Editor: It's high time our borough Zoning Board Adjustment refuses to be badgered by groups of home owners with petty, selfish interests who oppose the expansion of commercial business in Pottstown.

I refer in particular to the fight being waged to prevent the construction of a drugstore and delicatessen at Charlotte and Prospect streets. But, in general, I refer to those property holders who at every opportunity have attempted to block the construction of new buildings in the borough, whether they're intended for business establishments or badly-needed homes.

Pottstown is expanding, as it should. Building of new homes is making some progress, but more is needed. This might not mean that the borough population is increasing, for many families that have been living with relatives since the war are now acquiring their own living quarters. But the ultimate result will be an encouragement to others now living outside of Pottstown to move into the borough.

It didn't require a survey to disclose the unpopularity of dishwashing, and there's no way to make dishwashing more pleasant or even less unpleasant.

Dishwashing is one of life's necessary evils. Nothing is said in the report on the 4-H girls about scrubbing floors, which must be well up on the list of unpopular household jobs.

If anything could be done about dishwashing, it would have been done long ago, for, unlike most household tasks, this one has the attention of the male. His is a personal interest, for, unless he has daughters of suitable age, he is the other half of the dishwashing team, the wiping half. He has agonized for paper plates, only to find that their use does not dispose of the worst part of dishwashing, for it leaves cups and saucers and silverware and, most abominable, the pots and pans.

No, it must be admitted with sad resignation, there seems to be nothing that can be done about dishwashing except eating all meals in restaurants. Those who think this is the solution are urged to try it for a week.

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For MISS ESTHER H. LEATHERMAN

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WASHINGTON

F. D. R. Partially Blamed For Panama Problem

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—Franklin D. Roosevelt's well-known historical and sentimental rivalry with Theodore Roosevelt for a loftier niche in the hall of presidential fame is partially responsible for our current difficulties in persuading Panama to give us permanent air and radar bases for the defense of the vital waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

When Teddy negotiated a Canal Zone treaty in 1903 with the new Panama Republic, which he had called into being to facilitate construction of the isthmian route, he included a clause permitting the United States to utilize forever whatever land and facilities were essential to its defense. With the airplane then undeveloped as a weapon of war, he was thinking of coast artillery and other land fortresses.

Both the Army and Navy abused this privilege, according to the Panamanians' contention, appropriating more territory than was actually required. Their high-handed activities caused ill will on the part of the Panamanians.

OUTSHINE: In a Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation in 1936, F. D. R. revised his cousin's agreement to make Panama a partner rather than a mistreated orphan. A system of leases was substituted for the more permanent agreements which Teddy had insisted on, with the proviso that this country would quit its occupation "within one year after the date on which the definitive treaty of peace shall have entered into effect."

Although no such document has yet been negotiated, Washington did give the Republic's diplomats an off-the-record promise that the bases would be returned with the end of the emergency.

By his "big brother" act, F. D. R. sought to make amends for his distinguished relative's behaviour. As his own family has many times admitted, he was frequently animated by a human desire to outshine "Cousin Teddy."

INCOME: President Truman still hopes to wrangle permission from Panama for retention of fourteen bases, especially the big bomber field at Rio Hato. Presidential politics—Panama is a national election in 1948—were largely responsible for the Panama Legislature's refusal to ratify a new treaty, and amanuenses may die after the votes have been cast.

Nevertheless, the White House is upset over what is generally regarded as a "holdup." Certain Panama politicians insisted on an exorbitant figure for the lease of Rio Hato, recognizing its key importance to any defense of this area in an airplane and atomic age. Army-Navy circles are exasperated, especially as the American pay roll in the Zone amounts to \$40,000,000 annually, or almost one-third of the Republic's national income.

SECOND: As chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling military funds, Representative Albert J. Engel recognizes the life-and-death need of a defensible short cut across the continent in time of war and has made himself an expert on this problem. He makes periodical investigations of conditions in the Zone.

In view of Panama's attitude, he now favors a second canal across Nicaragua instead of spending for \$1,000,000 to make the present waterway a sea level route by the installation of new locks.

THE WORRY CLINIC

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DARLENE L. 24, is an attractive brunet.

"Dr. Crane, maybe you can guess my trouble already," she began, and I noticed that one of her eyes was slightly crossed.

"All my life I have been very self-conscious about it," she went on. "I am fairly popular, and many boys ask me to dance when I am at a party, but when I meet them later, I just freeze up, and don't talk."

"I know they are polite and jolly in the crowd, but I'm sure they wouldn't like to have a date with me alone or where they'd take me among their friends or relatives."

"Oh, some have asked for other dates, but I never accept. For the last few years I had decided I never wanted to marry. But I am beginning to change my mind. I know a boy about my age who seems to be very fond of me."

"But I don't know whether he is just sorry for me and trying to be kind, or if he is actually sincere. Anyway, I don't give him any dates."

"Dr. Crane, what should I do? I am so upset and miserable. I don't know where to turn!"

Can the same number of business places that have been established to handle the needs of 10 years ago be expected to serve a population of 5000 to 10,000 more? And, as this population spreads out the main business section of town becomes less and less accessible to those living on the outskirts.

The board of adjustment was set up under the zoning ordinance to take care of the growing needs which might be pushed aside under the law. Let's hope that it will defend its position in accomplishing its purpose and not succumb to the greedy machinations of protesting parties.

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YA CAN'T LET HIM RUN AWAY!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22—Remember Robert Morley, that wonderful actor who played King Loey in "Marie Antoinette"? You haven't seen him on the screen since he appeared with Norma Shearer in that one and he is currently starring in the London hit, "Edward, My Son." But he's coming to the U. S. during 1948 and Hollywood is hoping to lure him for more pictures. Meanwhile, Morley's play has been bought by Metro as a starring vehicle for Spencer Tracy and Tracy is heading for England soon just to get a look at Morley's show—even though he won't be making the movie until 1949! Leo Durocher is writing a book about the Brooklyn Dodgers, of all things—that Ziff-Davis will publish.

EDGAR BERGEN goes touring next month—all through the Southland, including a visit to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

Salute changes its format and direction by becoming a men's picture magazine beginning with the February issue . . . Adele Jergens and actor Robert Scott are just about melting the ice these nights at the hockey games . . . When Columbia releases its expensive epic, "To the Ends of the Earth" in a couple of weeks, Sigma Hasso, whose big break is really overdue, will have three top pictures playing simultaneously on American screens. The other two being, "Where There's Life" (with B. Hope) and "A Double Life" (with Ronnie Colman).

ANN SOTHERN might like to know that Jim Davis has been rushing Corinne Calvet . . . You can get five to one that when Metro makes the sequel to "The Jo Son Story," Gene Kelly WON'T be playing Jolson, as announced. We imagine they'll either sell their story to Columbia or that Larry Parks can do a repeat of his original role, or borrow Parks for the same reason . . . Joan Barry, still "arguing" in the courts with Charles Chaplin, is married to Russell Seck—and expecting her third child.

JOHN WAYNE is in a mood to hit right over the head, that femme (not you, Louella) who reported that he and his pretty wife, Esperanza Bauer are separating. He's even talking about suing the gal . . . Franchois Tone is backing with much money, the New York play, "Piece de Resistance," but he won't appear in it . . . You can expect an engagement announcement from Wanda Hendrix and Audie Murphy (the most decorated hero of the war) before another month goes by. We were the first to tip you to this sweet romance over a year ago, remarking at the time that it was refreshing that they did their sweetheating in ice-cream parlors and at the movies instead of night clubs.

Perhaps this is only natural, for they eat it every day, and pay more attention to anything, it usually stands out more distinctly.

Darlene was a very attractive looking girl with beautiful skin, an engaging smile, well-proportioned figure and shapely ankles.

Her squat or crossed eye was not very pronounced, but of course it seemed like a terrible tragedy to her.

So I urged her to remember 1776 and revolt against her inferiority complex.

In childhood, crossed eyes can often be corrected by properly fitted glasses, without recourse to eye surgery at all.

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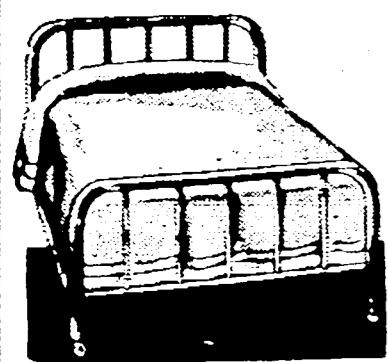
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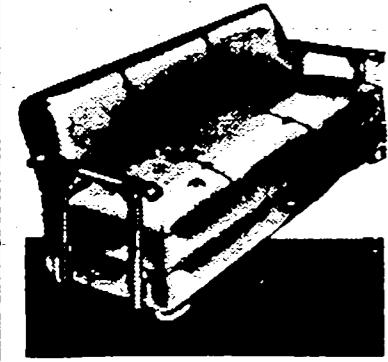
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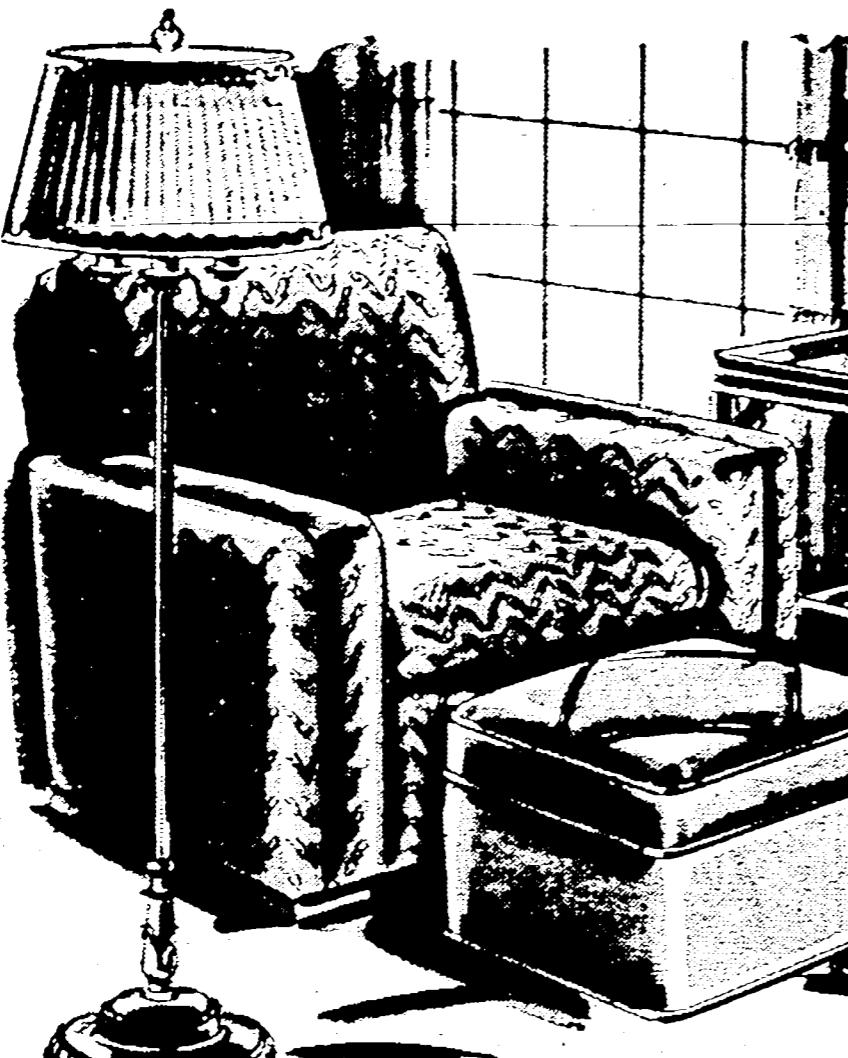
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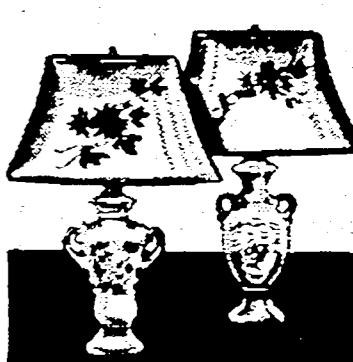
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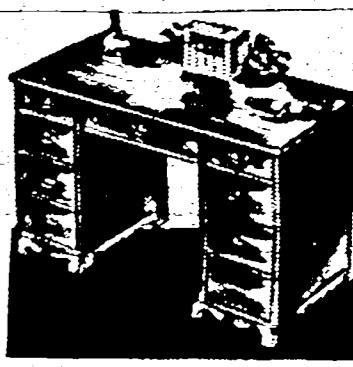
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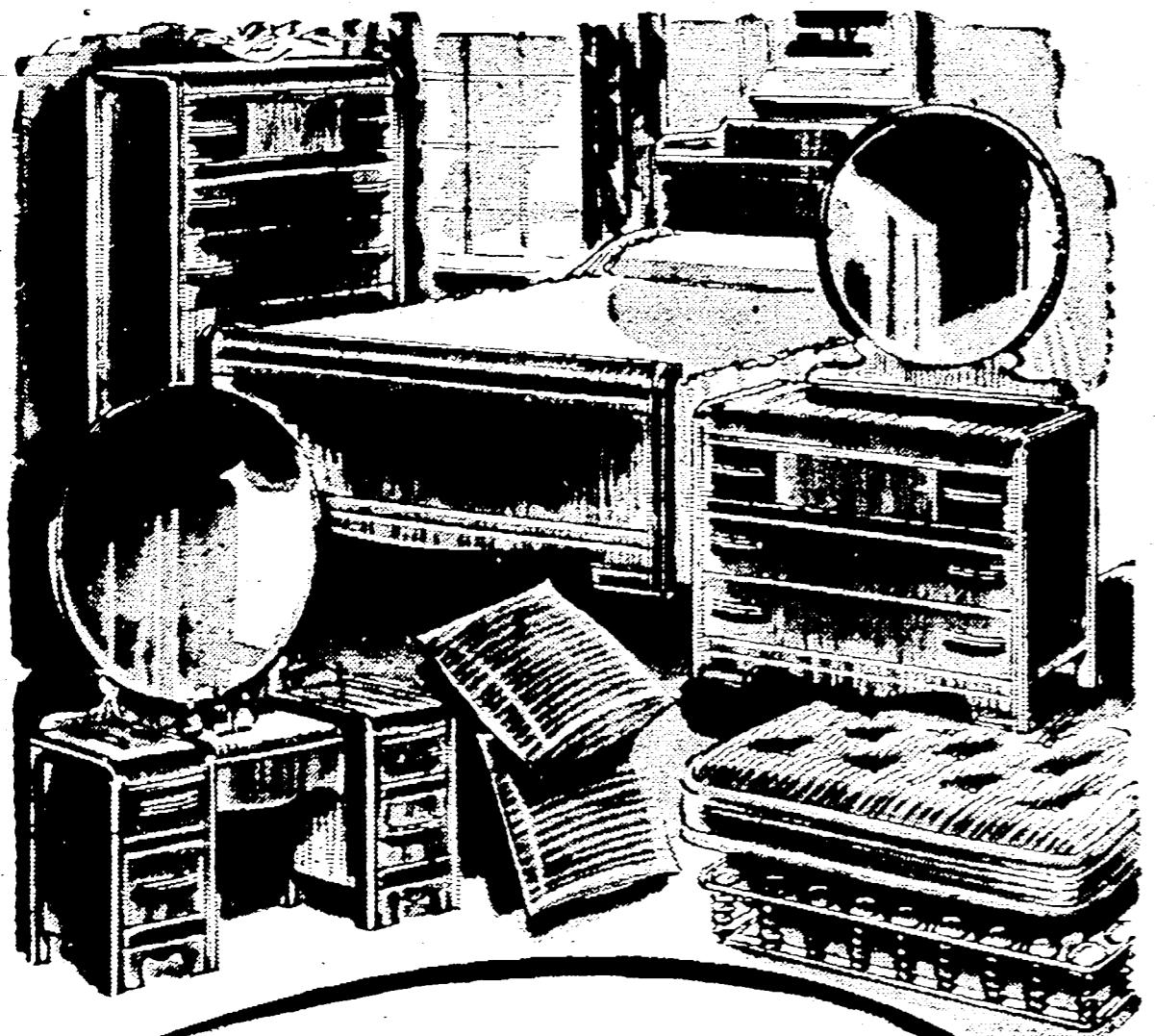
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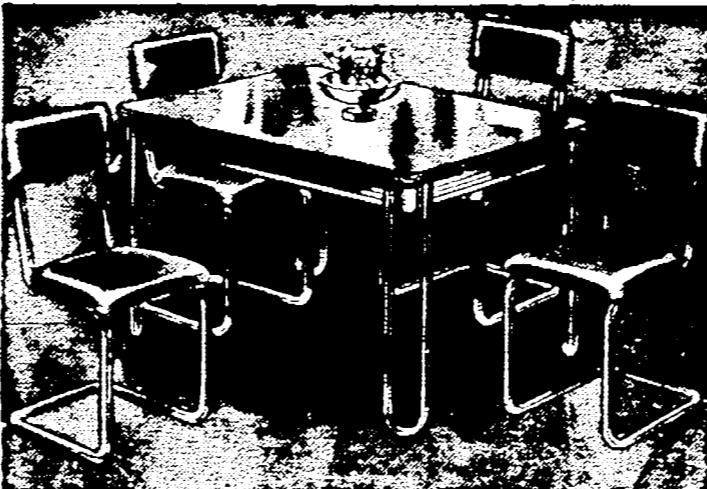


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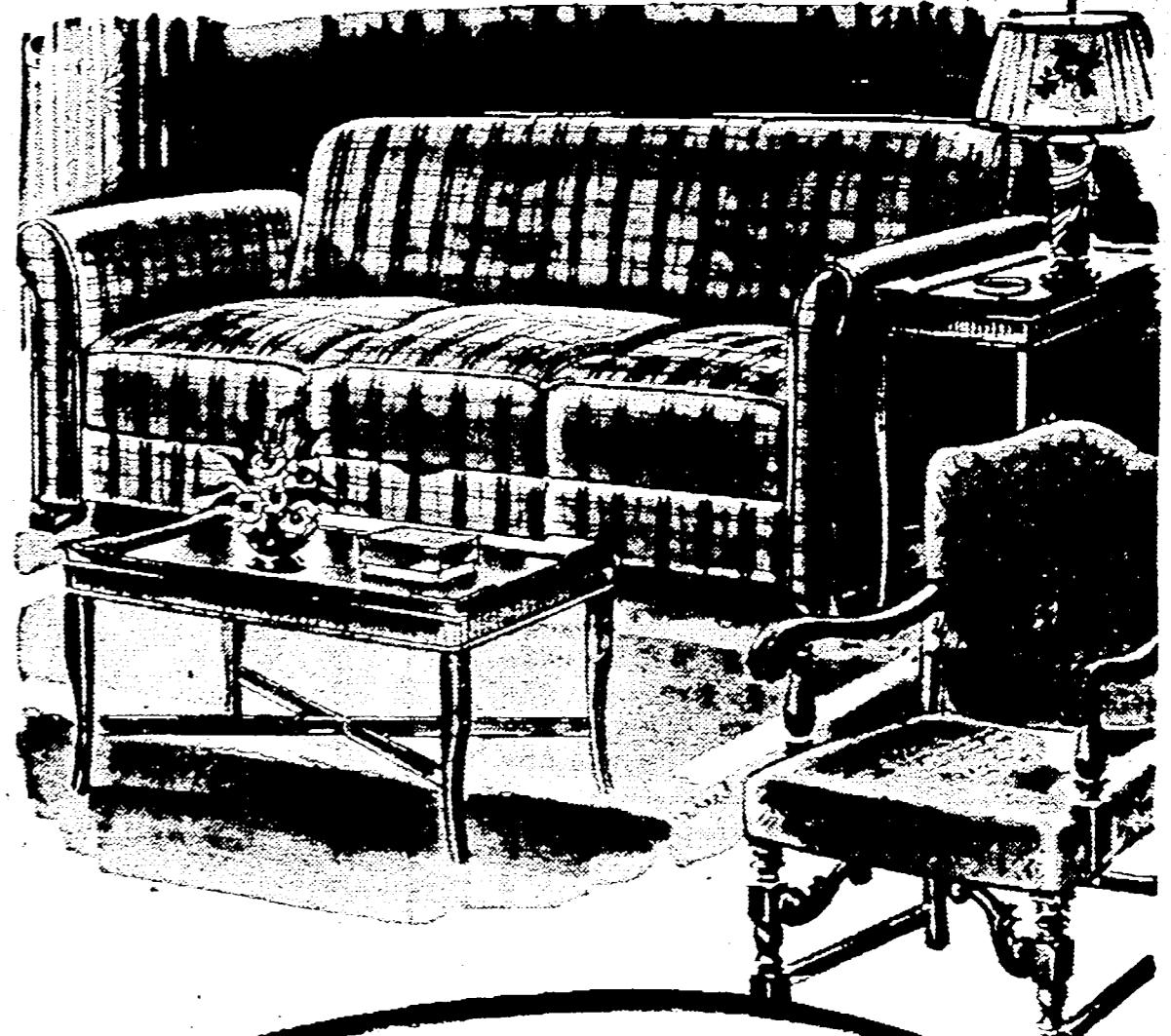


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BAVARIA STRIKES —**Americans in Palestine To Be Evacuated Soon**

(Continued From Page One)
stations, newspapers and telephone exchanges.

Military government sources estimated that Bavaria has 1,200,000 workers of whom 700,000 are union members. These sources said about 400,000 were exempted by the strike call, but thousands of non-union workers might join in the stoppage to demonstrate their solidarity in the food issue.

In an apparent attempt to forestall any hint that the strike was Communist-motivated, trade union leaders declared the decision was "free of party politics" and was intended as a warning to all authorities to "eliminate starvation."

Union spokesmen directed their criticism primarily at the Bavarian state government headed by Hans Ehard of the conservative Christian Social Union. They said Bavaria was divided into two classes, "those who have all they need to live an agreeable life, and workers whose wives and children are hungry, freezing and poorly clad." The Bavarian government has not applied "sufficient energy" to remedy this situation, the union spokesmen declared.

The strike action came 24 hours after 200,000 workers in Nuremberg and the British zone city of Cologne had walked out in protest against the food shortage, and after similar strikes involving another 200,000 in the Ruhr.

Another strike of 6000 workers continued today in Westphalia, American airforce headquarters city, and Coburg had a "housewives strike." A small number of Coburg women, carrying placards saying "we are starving," marched to the mayor's office with demand for more food.

In Arnsberg on the Ruhr river iron ore miners said they would walk out for two hours tomorrow to underline demands for the same rations as the coal miners who have been receiving extra food as an incentive.

The Bavarian government called a council of ministers today apparently to seek a way of heading off the state-wide strike, and British-American authorities at Frankfurt took some emergency steps. The British-American binational control board authorized the release of 5000 tons of imported fats and 20,000 tons of imported sugar to boost the rations of the 40,000 western Germans during the coming month.

BURIED TREASURE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Bula Edmundson Croker, widow of Richard C. Croker, one time Tammany hall chieftain, said tonight she has two maps showing the location of \$76,000,000 in pirate gold buried off the Florida coast.

BEVEN ASKS —

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as being of the kind which could touch off another world conflagration.

Outhurning Britain's hardening policy against Russian attacks on the Marshall plan, Bevin delivered the sharpest attack he has made on the Soviet Union in his two and a half years as foreign secretary. He held out hope, however, that the democratic unity of western Europe would overcome East-West ideological differences "sooner or later."

He expressed the hope that treaties "will be signed" with three small countries, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Britain and France already have close military ties in the 50-year Dunkerque pact signed the past March.

Although Bevin did not specify whether the treaties proposed to the Benelux countries had military provisions or were strictly economic in character, a foreign office spokesman said later that it would be "quite correct to assume" the foreign secretary was speaking about treaties similar to the Dunkerque pact.

"If we are to preserve peace and our own safety," the foreign secretary said, "we can only do so by the mobilization of such moral and material forces as will create confidence and energy in the west and inspire respect elsewhere."

Bevin explained that "other historic European countries including the new Italy" would be invited into the united group and said that in the middle east Britain will continue to "build up a system of co-operation in the economic and other fields, which will carry with it the responsibility for mutual defense of both sides."

"All these steps, both in the middle east and in western Europe, are in keeping with the United Nations," Bevin added.

"When the ideological quarrel between the four powers (Britain, Russia, the United States and France) is satisfied — and it will be, sooner or later — and provided the will to peace takes its place, all these things which I have spoken of will fit into a world pattern."

Shows Flaws in Veteran Housing

National housing officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jack Carter is pictured in Washington looking over some of the exhibits that will be presented during testimony before the Joint Congressional Housing Commission. Photo at left shows hole made in wall of home by an eight-year-old boy who tossed a baseball at it. At top, right, poor construction of a \$9000 home is shown. In picture at bottom, right, the front retaining wall of porch is shown breaking away.

FIREMEN —

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Steam Fire Engine Company, from \$225 to \$247.50.

Discussing Lindauer's car, Weis said, "He's been using it every day to inspect the buildings in town and he's been paying the expenses out of his own pocket."

Present at the committee meeting were members of Weis' group, including Clinton H. Miller, of the Tenth ward; William B. Twaddell, of the Fourth ward; and Daniel C. Kern, of the Fifth ward.

Borough manager Dow L. Sears attended the session, as well as Lindauer; Raymond Andre, former president of the Empires; Roth, of the Good Wills, and G. Henry Schmoyer, Phillips president.

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CANADA DENIES —

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Britain, Turkey and the United States.

There are two Russian military representatives in Ottawa—Lt. Col. Nikolai N. Serov, acting military attaché and Lt. Col. Ivan N. Pavlovich, assistant military attaché. Efforts to reach them for comment were unavailing.

In announcing that military inspection privileges had been withdrawn from the Russians, the statement noted that Canada had previously agreed, on a reciprocal basis, to extend to the representatives of other countries "reasonable opportunities for obtaining military information."

It said a number of visits had been arranged to Canadian military establishments for the military representatives of other countries. One was a visit by representatives of seven foreign countries, including Russia to the U.S.-Canadian joint code test station in Churchill, Man., the past year.

But, the statement said, the Rus-

sians had not accorded the same privilege to the Canadian military attaché in Moscow, Brig. Gen. Alard, DSO, of Quebec City. He is now en route home after two years in Moscow, to become general officer commanding, Quebec command.

Canada has named no one as yet to replace him.

Chinese Troops Capture Communist Stronghold

NANKING Jan. 22 (AP)—Pro-gov-

ernment press dispatches from cen-

tral China tonight said powerful na-

tionalist forces had recaptured Kun-

ming, Communists' base in the

heart of the Ta Tsch mountains 50

miles east of Hankow.

This was the first acknowledgement that troops of the one-eyed Communist Gen. Liu Po-Cheng had returned to that region, from which the government announced they had been driven on Dec. 11.

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Pass That Peace Pipe Suspense

Bing Crosby (De 24269)

If I Only Had a Match Let Me Sing and I'm Happy Al Jolson (De 24226)

I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover

The Big Brass Band From Brazil Art Mooney (MGM 10119)

Your Red Wagon Gonna Get a Girl Tony Pastor (Co 37973)

I'll Dance at Your Wedding Those Things Money Can't Buy Ray Noble-Buddy Clark (Co 37967)

Too Fat Polka For Me and My Gal Arthur Godfrey (Co 37321)

Old Time Religion One More Time Phil Harris (Vi 29-2514)

But Beautiful You Don't Have to Know the Language Tex Beneke (Vi 28-2516)

Fedin' and Fighin' Say That We're Sweethearts Again Dorothy Shay (Co 37189)

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Helen Polka Happy Harmonica Polka Walt Dana (D 2002)

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That Old Gang of Mine Fire Fighters Fire Fighters String Band (K 1919)

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Two Timin' Baby Swing Man Jack McVea (Exc 255)

You'll Miss Me Sure You're Born Sugar Joe Liggins (Exc 254)

It's Over Money's Getting Cheaper Johnny Moore's 3 Blazers (Exc 257)

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Amish Elder Jailed For Holding Daughter Prisoner 20 Years

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 22 (AP) — A bearded Amishman was held in jail here tonight under \$1,000 bond, accused by Sheriff Luther Yoder of having kept a daughter either roped or chained for nearly 20 years because she "refused to become Amish."

The sheriff identified the man as Samuel Hochstetter and said he was an elder in the Northeastern Clinton township Amish church in Elkhart county.

Yoder said he had made a personal investigation at the Hochstetter farm home seven miles east of here yesterday and found the 41-year-old daughter, Lucy, bound in bed with chains, with both wrists bruised and one bleeding. He then filed an affidavit charging the father with assault and battery.

The father was arrested this afternoon. He will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Hochstetter, who is about 75 years old, submitted quietly to arrest and would not discuss with newsmen the charge placed against him.

The sheriff said complaints by neighbors led to his investigation. He said he found the daughter in bed in an eight by 16 foot room without heating facilities and with only one heavily curtained window.

The sheriff said Hochstetter told him the daughter had been kept under restraint "ever since she refused to become Amish at the age of 21." Yoder also quoted the father as saying the daughter was "unbalanced" and that a "welfare lady" had informed him it would be "all right" to keep her chained.

St. John's Congregation Names Officers Tonight

Election of officers and the reading of the annual report will be on the agenda when the congregation of St. John's Reformed church holds its yearly supper-meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the church social room.

Following a covered dish supper the business session will be held and at 8:15 p. m. the group will adjourn to the church auditorium to see motion pictures, taken by the Rev. Wilmer Long, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of Norristown.

The Rev. Long will show pictures of his trip to Greece the past summer when he went abroad to supervise the shipment of heifers to that country.

The Rev. Paul C. Scherer, pastor of St. John's Reformed, will be in charge of the program.

Handless Vet Sees His New Daughter



Harold Russell (left), handless veteran who won an academy award for his performance in the movie, "Best Years of Our Lives," looks at his seven pound, eight ounce daughter, held by his wife, Rita, at Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge, Mass. She is the couple's first child, although Mrs. Russell has a son by a former marriage.

Inflation Takes Toll of Nation's Hoboes; They Have to Find a Job in Order to Eat

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22 (AP) — Inflation is sealing the bum business a hard rap.

Along "Gandy Row" on Kansas City's north side—a little bawdy where down-and-outers have hung on for years—most of the talk these days is about the high cost of living.

The three eggs for a dime days are gone. And the biggest bargain at Bob's Lunch, in the heart of Gandyland here, is a T-bone steak for 70 cents.

Most of the bums have had to go to work to make both ends meet. Men who for years have catered to the hobo and tramp trade agree on that.

The cost of Mulligan stew has soared to the point where it takes three times as many handouts for the panhandlers to raise the price.

One "tax expert," wearing shoes with holes in the toes and a shirt whose collar was battered down with small safety pins, pointed out the unavoidable wages had brought up another worry—income taxes.

"This withholding tax sure hits us bachelors hard.

"If it was possible I'd try to keep

Contract to Paint Library Is Awarded

The contract to paint and paper the downstairs interior of the Pottstown Public Library Wednesday night was awarded to Joseph A. Longacre at a meeting of the library board. Work will begin soon.

Charles J. Custer, board president, said the walls of the library room, the stairway and hall would be papered with all woodwork receiving a coat of paint. He declined to name the price of the project.

The outside will be done later.

The report of Librarian, Freda E. Glass, showed that 326 books had been circulated the past month. Of these 232 went to adults and 88 went to children. Forty-eight were registered in the library, 37 adults and 11 juveniles.

Besides Custer, other board members attending were Irvin L. Rieger, Peter Lawler, Paul Chancellor, Helen Purnell and Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale.

At the next meeting on Feb. 10 all contributors will be eligible to vote for officers of the board.

Three Men Jailed On Dog Fraud Count

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22 (AP) — Three Zanesville men accused of selling mongrels for coon dogs to hunters were given Federal prison sentences ranging from one year to 18 months by U. S. District Judge Mel G. Underwood today.

They had pleaded guilty to

Fire Destroys Buses in Chester; 20 Blasts Rock Downtown Area

CHESTER, Jan. 22 (AP) — A general alarm fire raged through a bus company garage-office today, set off a series of 20 explosions, destroyed 33 buses and caused an estimated \$750,000 damage.

Most of the buses were less than two weeks old and were valued by P. T. Reilly, general manager of the Southern Pennsylvania Bus company at \$18,000 each. Reilly said that a new snowplow and a maintenance truck also were destroyed.

Two firemen and a bystander suffered minor injuries and 3000 persons were routed from their homes in the freezing predawn by police who feared the explosions might spread the blaze, which was confined to the block-long building in downtown Chester.

Reilly said the blaze apparently began when a bus being filled with gasoline burst into flames after an explosion. For 15 minutes the air was split by 20 more explosions believed to have resulted when gasoline tanks of other buses were ignited.

The Egyptians had a fire extinguisher containing a water pump as early as 300 B.C.

charges of using the mails to defraud.

Herman Matthews, described by Ass't. U. S. Attorney Loren G. Windom as leader of the trio which sold 48 dogs for a total of \$3900, was given 18 months

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Petrillo May Scrap Ban on Recordings If Union Welfare Fund is Restored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP) — James C. Petrillo came forth today with a plan for restoring harmony to the jangled five of the recorded music world—on his own scale.

Through his lawyer, the president of the American Federation of Musicians suggested he might end the ban now imposed if granted a restoration of the union's welfare fund, derived from royalties on phonograph records.

The attorney, Milton Diamond, made the proposal to the House labor committee investigating charges that Petrillo exercises "monopolistic" control over the nation's commercial music.

Following today's hearings, Representative Kearns (R-Pa.) announced he will introduce a bill next week which would grant royalties on records and prohibit radio stations and other commercial outlets from using non-commercial records.

He told a reporter the bill would leave it up to the various record-making companies to bargain individually with musicians on the amount of royalties. The proposed bill also would provide for separate markings of records for private and commercial use.

Under the Taft-Hartley law, Petrillo's union is barred from collecting a union unemployment fund based on royalties because royalties can be distributed only to "participating" members of the union—that is, those who actually do the work involved.

Diamond urged Congress to enact a law which would permit "the continuation of the principle embodied in the collectively bargained contracts which existed until Dec. 31, 1947."

Under those contracts, Diamond said, manufacturers paid into the fund one-fourth of one cent for each 35-cent record and up to five cents for each \$2 record.

He declared the fund was committed "only for the purpose of fostering and propagating musical culture by the employment of live musicians," with only one-half of one percent going for administration.

Diamond made it clear, however, that the union wants the royalties to go to the general support of all members and not be restricted to the musicians who actually made the records on which the royalties are collected.

The witness declared that while the musician fights for "scraps," some disc jockeys who play their records for radio broadcast are making huge salaries.

"We think it is highly immoral for a man to buy a record for \$1 and make \$80 a week by broadcasting it without an equitable return to the musicians who made it."

He said Jack Cooper, a former vaudeville performer, grossed \$185,000 in 1947 as a disc jockey employed 40 hours a week by four Chicago radio stations.

**Truck Rams House;
Fire Destroys Both**

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 22 (AP) — A two-story frame house and a trailer-truck were destroyed by flames today after the truck skidded on ice and crashed into the house, caving in the roof and setting the house on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fritts, both 59, awoke and leaped from a second story window, each suffering minor injuries. The driver of the paint-ravaged carrying truck, Wilbur Roby of Uniontown, also was hurt.

Fire Chief H. J. Germard of the Pottsville Fire company said 300 trucks were lined up on the busy Harrisburg-New York highway as three fire trucks blocked their path.

FLIERS HELD, FREED

WARSAW, Jan. 22 (AP) — Fire crew members of an American embassy supply plane from Berlin were detained by Polish authorities for several hours today and then released.

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Maryland Fire Burns Garage, 4 Buildings

WAYNESBORO, Jan. 22 (AP) — A garage was destroyed and four other buildings, including a general store, were damaged in a \$20,000 fire that swept the business district of nearby Sabillasville, Md., early today.

Fire companies from Blue Ridge Summit, Thurmont, Fountaindale, Camp Richee and Emmitsburg, Md., were called to fight the flames.

A. E. Moorehead, owner of the garage, estimated his loss at \$10,000,

while damage to Earle Eby and Sons general store was placed at \$7,000.

Peter Stuyvesant was governor of Curacao in the West Indies before he was appointed governor of New Amsterdam, now New York.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 3:30 p.m. teachers' meeting, 4:45 p.m. candle lighting and evening service, 8 p.m. late evening service, sermon theme, "Jesus' Strange Debut." Once a month, following service, will be sponsored by the J.W.V. Tomorrow, 9 a.m. morning service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, 4:30 p.m. afternoon and evening service. Day school, 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 P.M. Monday through Thursday; after school, Hebrew school Monday, 1 to 3 p.m. Need work Guild at the home of Mrs. Albert Spack, 7 p.m. Hebrew school class, 7 to 11 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 to 11 p.m. Club re-opens, 8 p.m. J.W.V. Skating party at Skating Rink, Wednesday, 4 p.m. Brown Scouts and Young Judea club, 7:30 p.m. High school class, 8 p.m. study and discussion group at the home of the Rev. Mr. Thielbar, 6:30 p.m. Service at the Valley Forge General hospital, 9 p.m. Sisterhood meeting.

Matthew Cavanaugh, 5 (in bed), thaws out after a hair raising swim under frozen Chartiers creek, Pittsburgh. He broke through while playing with twin Martin (standing) and another brother, Vincent, 7. Alert railroad men nearby broke a second hole in the ice downstream and pulled him out un-hurt.

Police Find Student Fleeing From College

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 22 (AP) — A 21-year-old girl who was picked up by State police last night when they found her hitchhiking on a highway today awaited return to the college from which she said she had run away.

The girl gave her name as Betty M. Brown. She told State Police Officer R. K. Moody she was on her way from a college at Alliance, Ohio, to Campagni, Ill., where she had friends.

Moody, on patrol with another officer, said the neatness of her clothing in near zero temperatures attracted his attention.

Her father, Ralph J. Brown, of Milford, Conn., is vice president of the General Electric Supply corporation in Bridgeport, Conn., she said.

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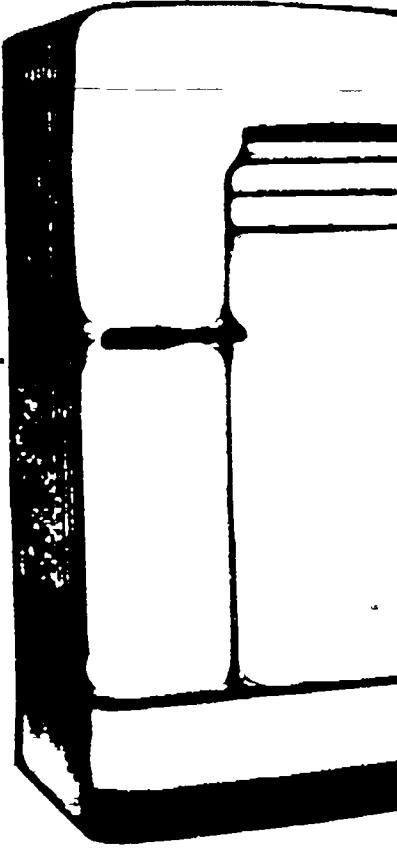
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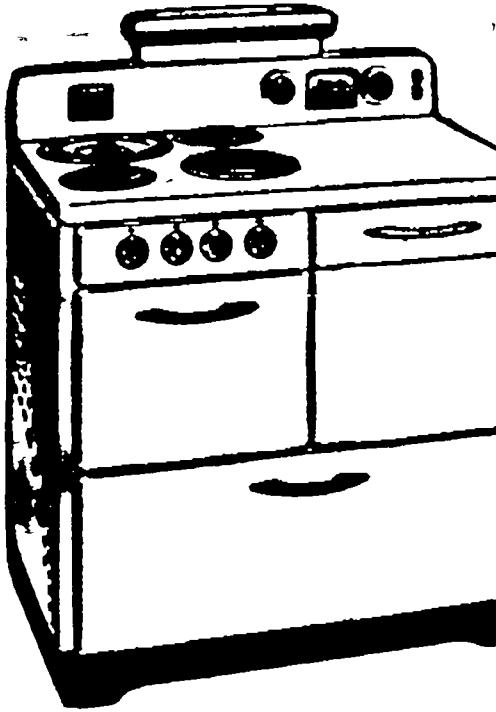
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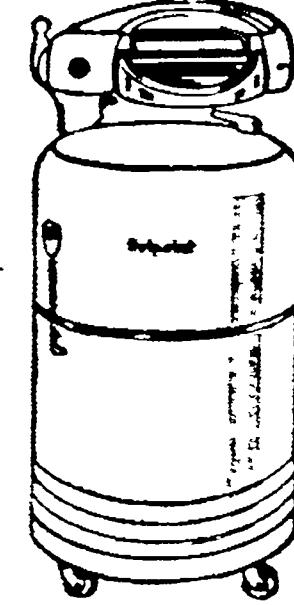
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Military Creations To Enliven Meeting Of Adult Bible Class

Members of the Young Adult Bible class of Good Shepherd Reformed church will soon get the opportunity of trying their hand at hat-designing on the goofiest level.

And nicer still, they won't even have to wear their own silly creations! For during the Valentine social the class will hold Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social room, boxes containing the hat will be exchanged. Then, during a moment in which the lights will be extinguished, those present will don the dubious masterpieces.

In addition to the hat affair, other games will be played and refreshments served.

This was decided at a meeting of the officers and committee chairmen of the class at the home of Beulah J. Heimbach, 33 South Jefferson street, recently.

It was also decided to hold a bake sale tomorrow at 9 a.m. in a showroom across the street from the church on West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. E. L. Schlingman, former pastor, will be guest teacher in the Young Adult class on Feb. 1, at 9 a.m., it was announced. The Mothers class has been invited to attend class sessions that day with the young adults.

Present at the meeting were Erma Gottshall, Ruth Eddinger, Jeanette Muthard, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Moyer and Miss Heimbach, the hostess.

Bause Is Appointed To County Board

Daniel E. Bause, Boyertown druggist, has been appointed one of four new members of the Berks county board of assistance. He was named by Governor James H. Duff to succeed Charles R. McCann, Reading, whose term expired. The appointment for a four-year term, is subject to Senate confirmation.

Robert P. Wray, deputy secretary of the department of public assistance, said yesterday that the Berks board has "full powers" even though unconfirmed by the State Senate. The appointments will come up for confirmation in the body at the 1949 session.

Wray added that "full powers" include employment of a staff, interpreting the program of the department, and making suggestions and regulations on local decisions.

Frances Mutter Fed On Tenth Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held the past Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Mutter, of Shanesville, in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Frances.

Games were played and refreshments served. Prizes were won by Molly Haring, Laura Lockwood, Joyce Reinhardt, Phillip Williams, Eddie Williams, Paul Mutter Jr., Mickey Swemhart, Dorothy Haring Lois Matus, Amy Pennington, Joe Swemhart, Peri Mutter, Elvin Gressley, Dorothy Swemhart Calvin Bernicker, Mrs. Wilmer Swemhart, Mr. and Mrs. Mutter, and Frances Mutter, the honored guest.

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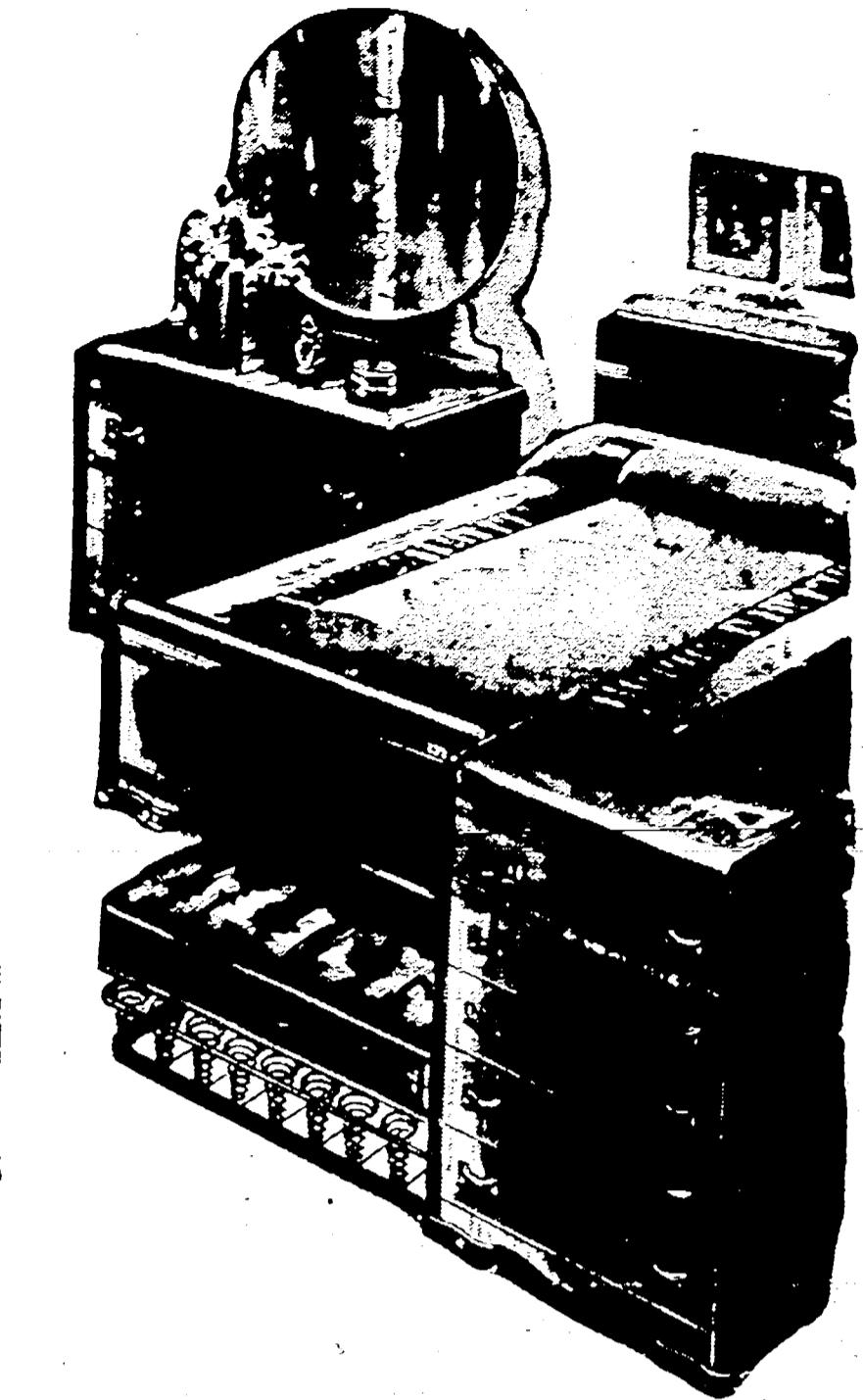
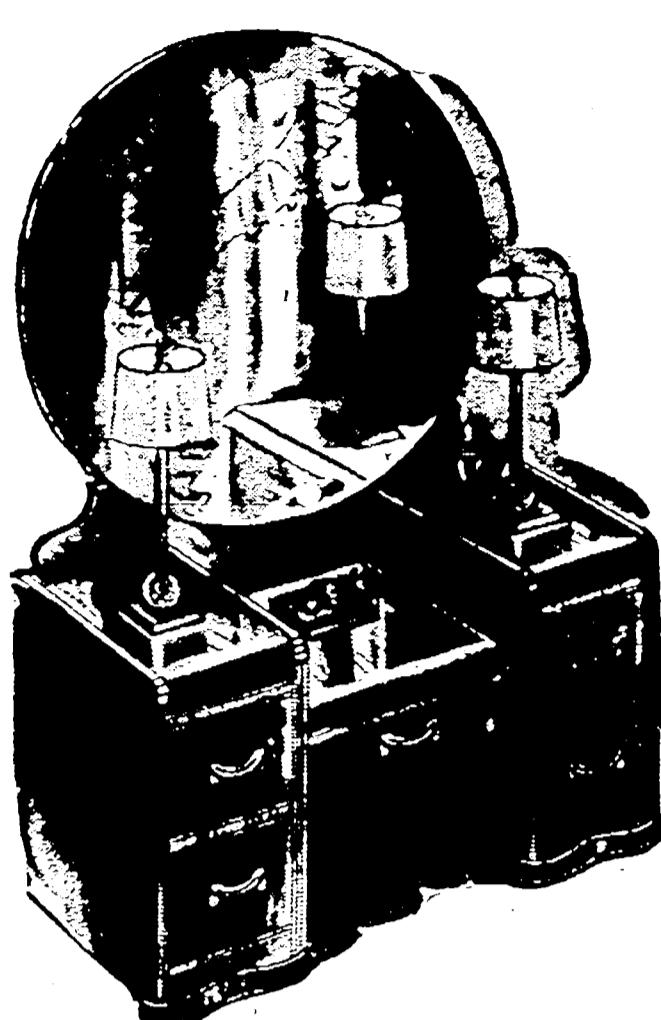
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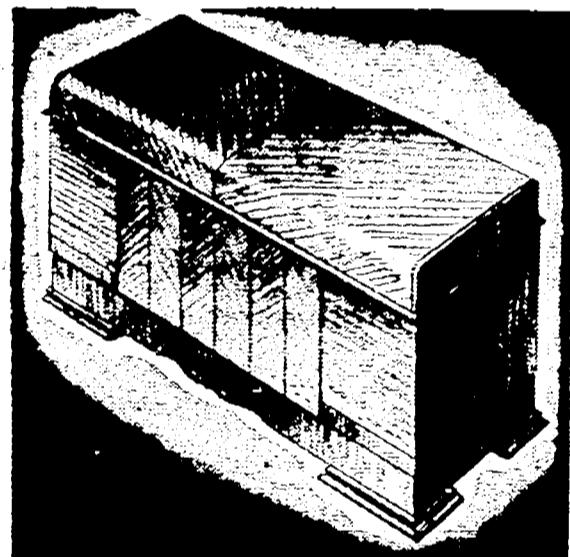
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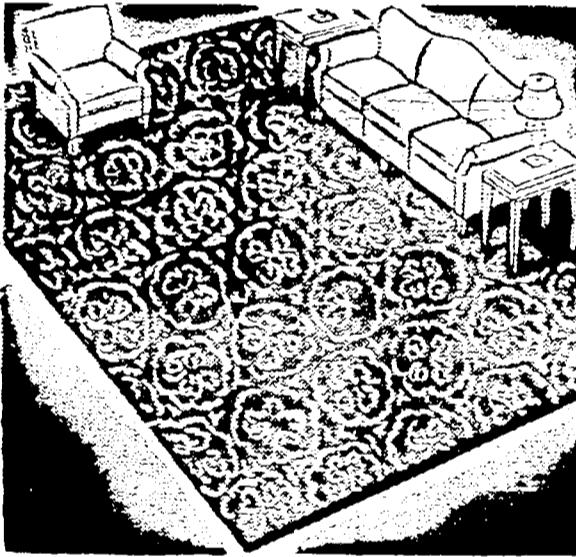
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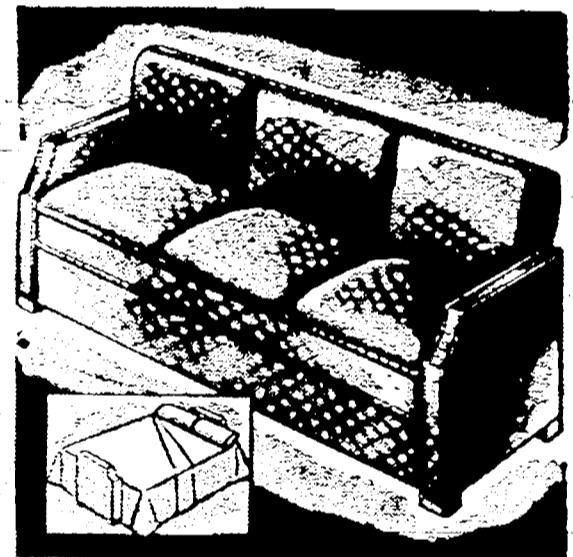
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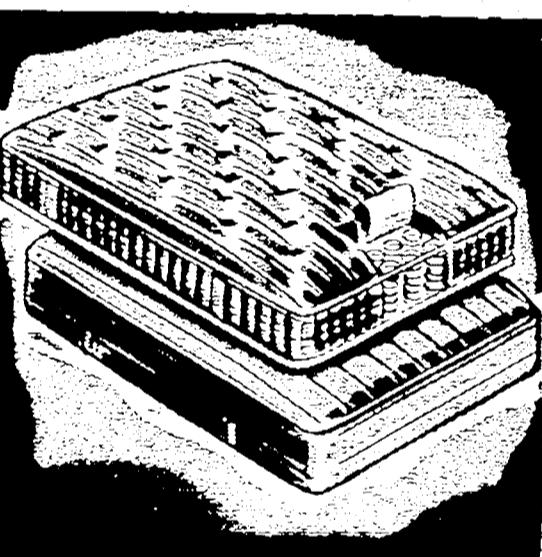
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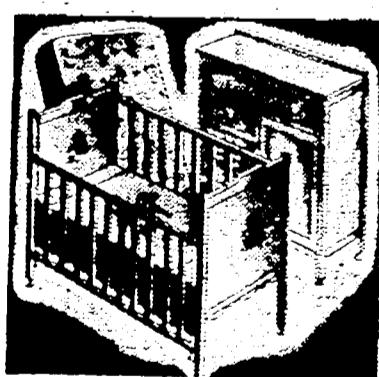
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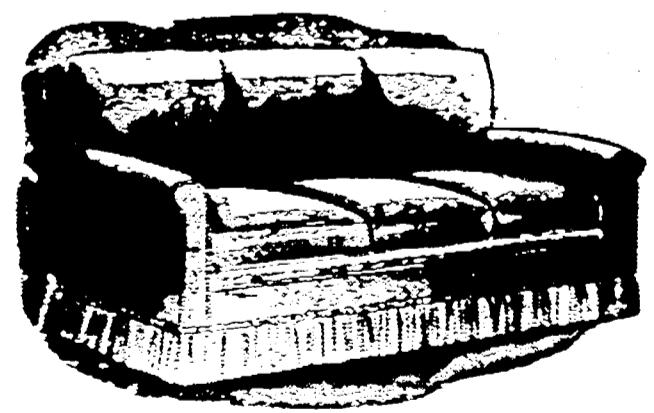
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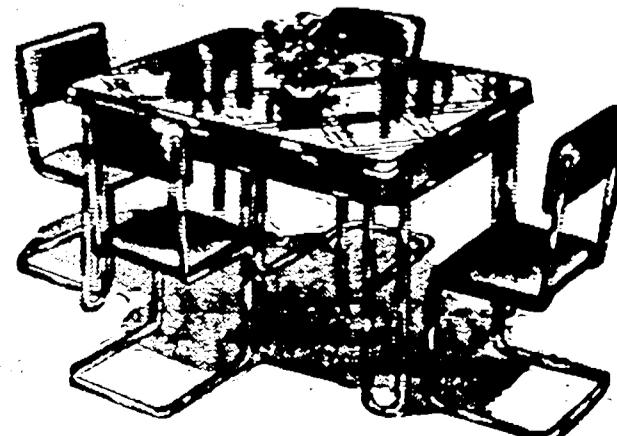
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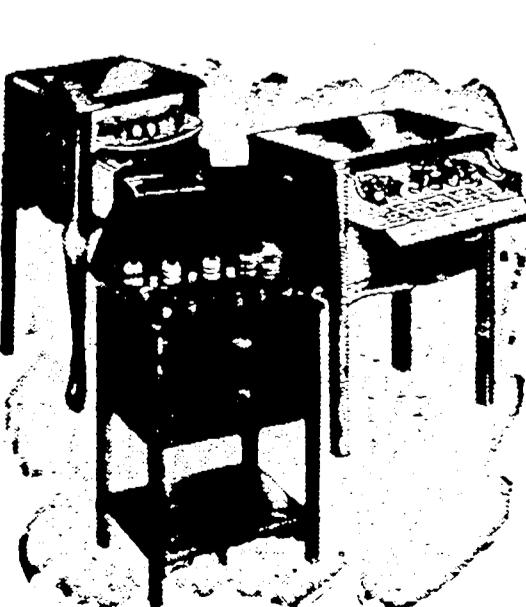
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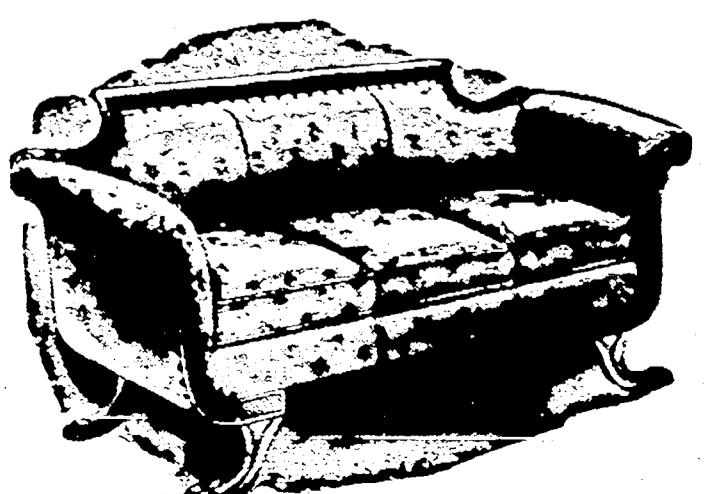
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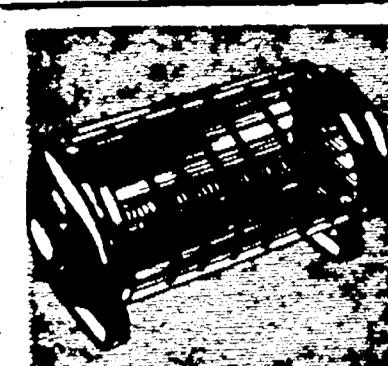
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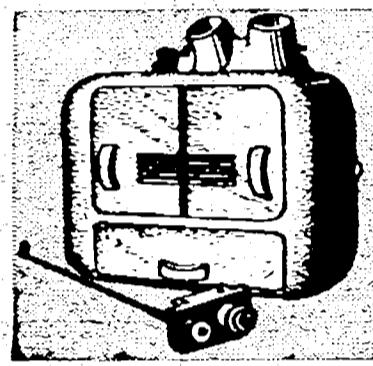
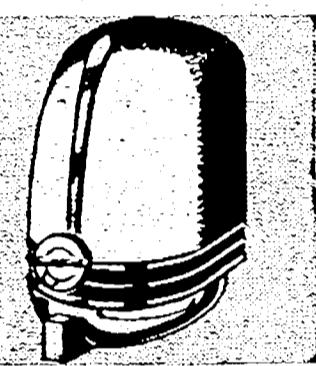
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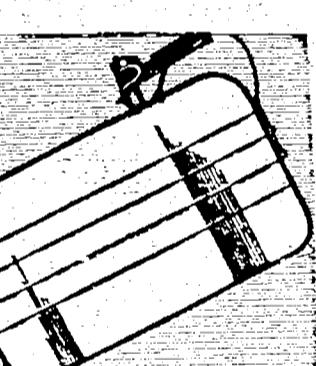
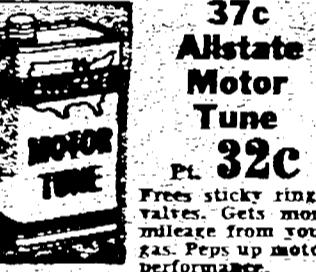
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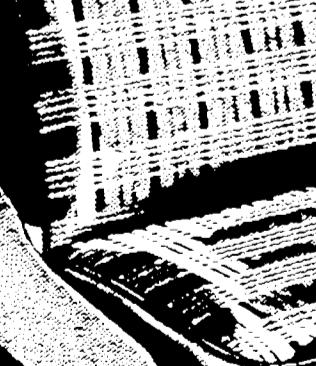
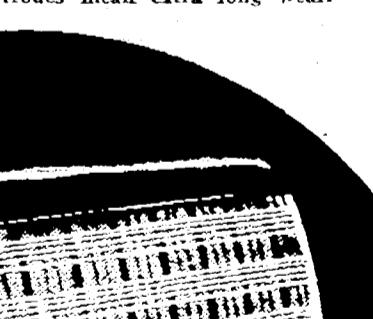
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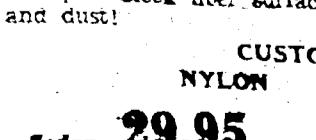
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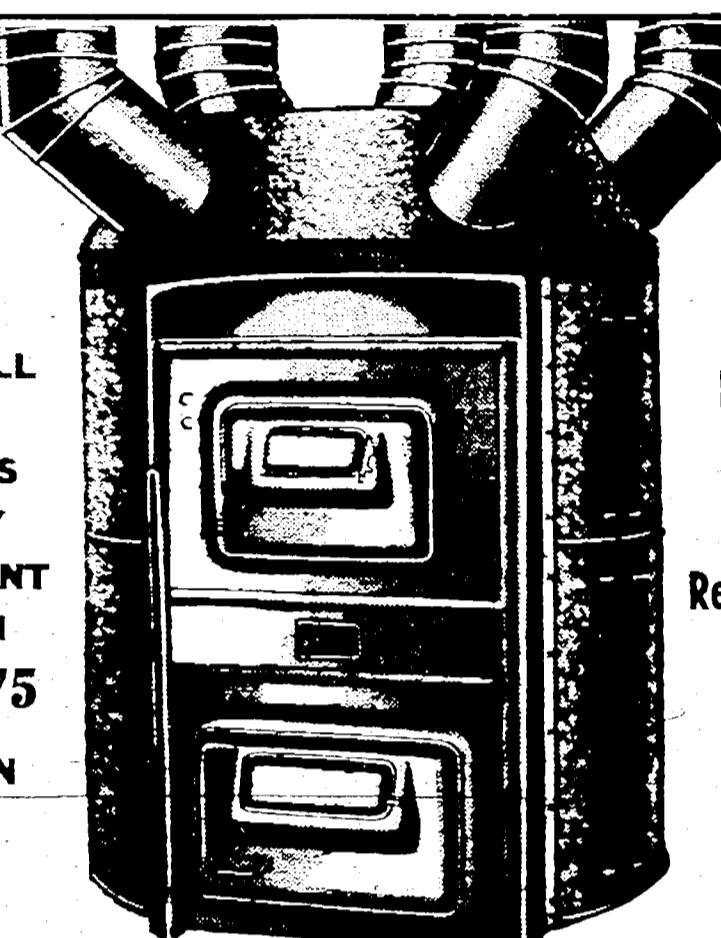
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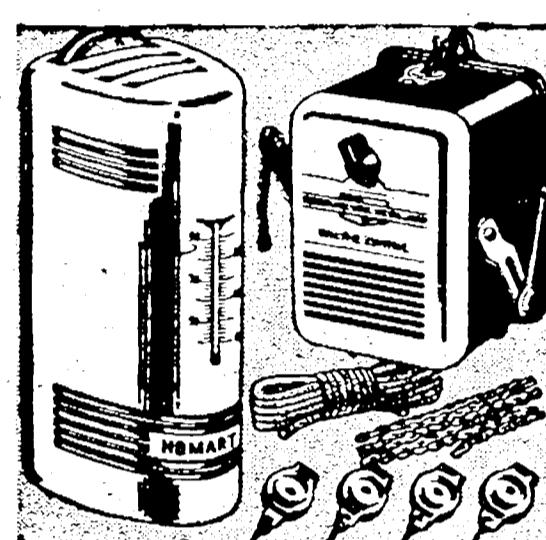


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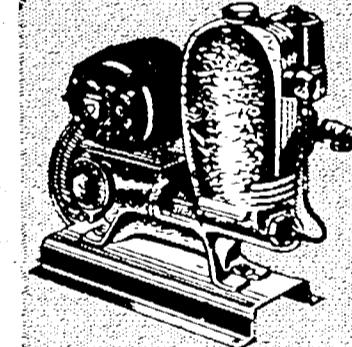
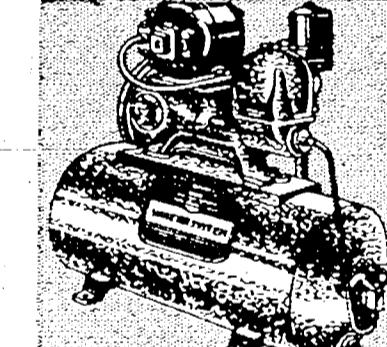
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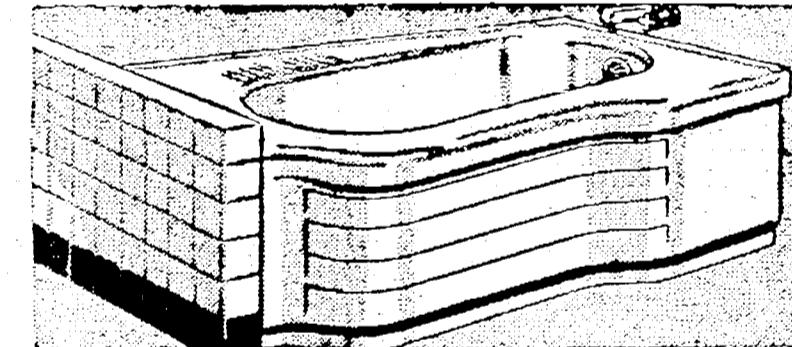
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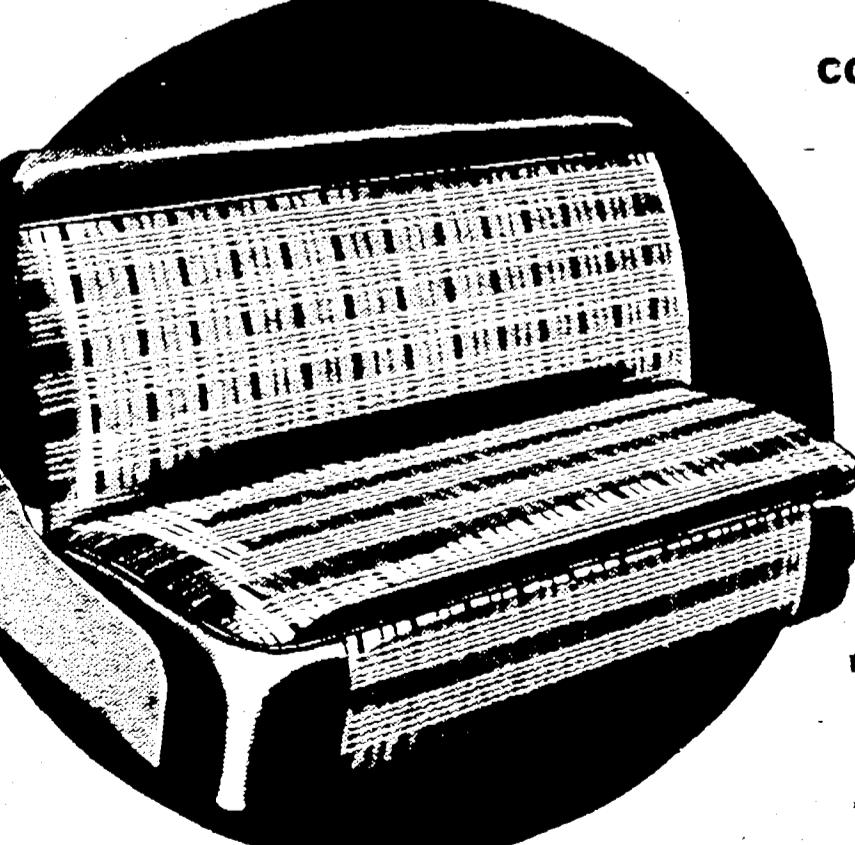
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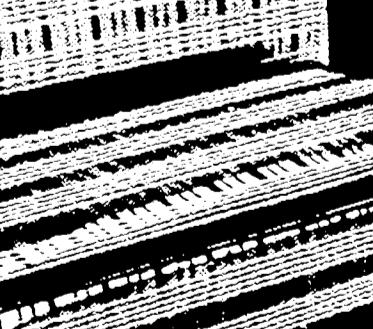
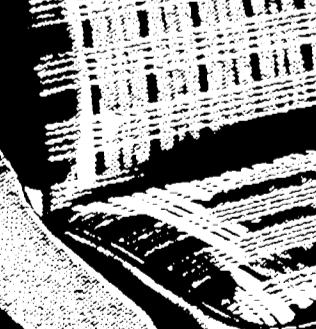
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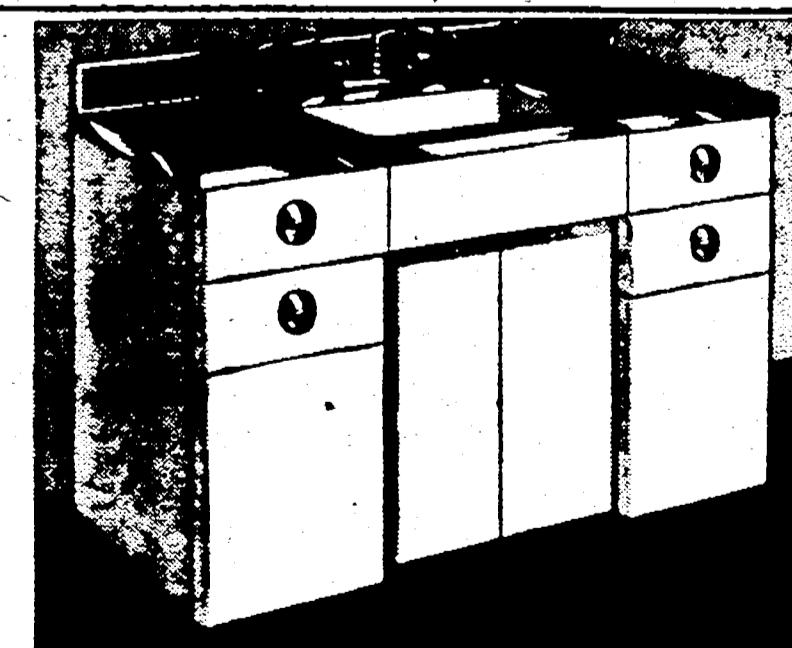
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JEWS KILL 20 ARABS IN ASSAULT ON VILLAGE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 22 (AP)—A Jewish-Arab battle raged around a road-block, led to siege of an Arab village and brought traffic to a halt today on the main Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway.

Eight Jews and perhaps as many as 20 Arabs were killed in the battle and snippings along the highway, raising the death toll over partition to at least 932.

The fighting centered around the Arab village of Yazur, just east of Jaffa. Seven Jewish settlement police escorting a convoy were wounded, overpowered and beaten or stabbed to death when they encountered a roadblock at the village edge. Six other Jewish police were wounded.

Then reinforcements from Haganah, the Jewish militia, arrived and the Jews said they had surrounded and sealed off the village. At least three Arabs were known to have been killed in the Haganah attack on the village, but Haganah reported killing up to 12.

Further along the road, Arabs intensified their sniping, particularly in Bab El Wadi, where the highway twists through a virtual deathtrap gorge. One Jew was killed and two wounded by snipers there.

Another Arab was killed and five wounded by Jewish counter-snipers at Mt Bassa, near Jaffa, police reported.

The Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road is the only highway in Palestine which British forces have been undertaking to keep open.

The Palestine postmaster general said normal communications services were subject to "very serious interruptions, in some cases complete dislocation."

He said international mails sometimes cannot even be taken off the boats, and frequently cannot be distributed to destinations in Palestine.

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A colorful ceremony, centuries old, takes place as the Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle is installed in the Capital as the first Archbishop of Washington. Papal delegate to the U. S., Archbishop Amleto G. Cicognani, is pictured handing the crozier, the symbol of authority, to Archbishop O'Boyle in St. Matthew's Cathedral.

Western Allies Open Up Verbal Attack on Soviets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Treatment of Russia by the western powers entered a new and much rougher era today—an era of blunt frankness which could either speed a final breakdown between the Soviet Union and the West or clear the way for a peaceful understanding.

In Washington the propaganda resources of the United States government were thrown into the task of getting the fullest possible publicity throughout the world, but especially in Europe, for the official disclosures of the 1939-41 relations between the discredited rulers of Nazi Germany and the men who now rule Russia.

The "Voice of America" broadcast was carrying in all language it uses, including Russian, reports of the official German records published last night by the State department on the subject of Nazi-Soviet relations.

Russia acquired vast territory in eastern Europe at the end of the war. There is some belief among authorities here that a temporarily effective settlement between the Soviet Union and the western powers could have been made months ago if the United States and Britain had been willing to recognize Russia's claim to domination throughout the area.

The secret documents now disclosed, showed that Nazi and Soviet diplomats always dealt on the basis of excluding British and American influence and ideas completely from Europe.

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Clark Explains Alien Controls To College Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark told Dean Carl W. Ackerman of Columbia University today that he had "completely confused and misconstrued" proposed new controls over alien visitors to the United States.

The attorney general made public a telegram to the dean of Columbia's school of journalism in which he said that tightened regulations intended to curb the activities of subversive elements "will in no way affect the admission of bona fide journalists provided the journalist is not inadmissible under the provisions of the immigration laws."

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JOSEPH HARDY ADmits KILLING COAST MOTORIST

Confession Is Entered
In Murder Trial; Wife
Under Death Sentence

NEVADA CITY, Calif., Jan. 22 (AP)—A lurid confession in which Joseph L. Hardy, 24, assertedly admitted the cold-blooded shooting of J. W. McLain, San Fernando, Calif., motorist, was admitted in evidence today in Hardy's trial for murder.

Superior Judge James Snell heard arguments of attorneys in the absence of the jury of six men and six women, then ordered admission of the confession which told of luring the victim into a lonely spot on promise of a romantic interlude with Hardy's wife.

Deputy Sheriff William Letbolt of Las Vegas, Nev., testified the confession was given to him in the Clark county jail in Nevada.

Hardy's wife, 22-year-old Lois Hunt Hardy, previously was convicted of murder for McLain's death and is under sentence to die in the San Quentin prison gas chamber.

Deputy Letbolt read the confession to the jury. It said:

"With the promise of her body, we three walked into the woods. Lois took him in her arms. Lois and McLain kissed and as Lois turned his head I shot him in the head.

"I could see he wasn't dead, so I shot him two more times. He was still breathing. Lois took his pulse and then I hit him in the head with a rock.

"I removed his watch, his wallet and car keys. We drove his car away and I threw the gun in a big lake on the way.

"We arrived in Las Vegas on the morning of July 31 and were married at 7:30 a. m. On our way east I fell asleep, we had an accident and were arrested."

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Law School Must Admit Negro Student or No Others

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 22 (AP)—District Judge Justin Hinshaw today ruled the University of Oklahoma could deny the entrance of a Negro to its law school provided the State has a separate school ready for Negroes by next Monday, but left two alternatives in the event it could not be ready in operation.

Hinshaw ruled that if the school is not ready, the University of Oklahoma must either admit Ada Louis Sipele Fisher, 22-year-old Negro, until a separate Negro law school can be established, or close the uni-

versity law school to new students this semester.

The ruling left the situation confused. Fred Hansen, assistant Oklahoma attorney general who argued the case, indicated the school would not be ready for enrolling next week. However, in Oklahoma City it was announced enrollment would begin Monday.

Judge Hinshaw accepted reports of Hansen which outlined the two alternatives as directed by the United States and State Supreme courts.

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Grange Proposes Hot Lunches for Students at Norco

Two projects for 1948, supplying grade school children with hot lunch and development of a community recreation project, were "accepted in principle" last night by members of the North Coventry Grange.

Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, master, told the second meeting of this year that the hot lunch program for grade school pupils of North Coventry High School would have to be supported by the entire community to be a success. The Grange would lend its facilities, she said.

Committees were appointed to gather further information on both schemes.

The business session over, the master started the lecturer's half of the evening with a welcoming speech in which she emphasized that the three pillars of Grange activity this year will be social, recreational and that pertaining to work.

A group sing given by Phyllis Kulp, Arlene Walters, Mrs. Harvey Walters, Earl Kerlin, Robert Swarley and William Hohl with Marjorie Berrick on the piano, followed.

Mrs. Jessie Spicher read a recitation, Gertrude Ropeter played a violin solo, and a play, "Fun-diddle," was presented.

Cast for the show included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauth, Hohl, Jack Walters, Harold and Phyllis Kulp, Isabel Rosewarne and Kerlin.

The next meeting will feature a Valentine's Day program.

MORE SNOW —

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this morning, the prediction was for wind, cold and snow merrily today, and even colder weather tonight and tomorrow.

Road conditions were bad through most of the day, but worst around noon when a 20-minute swirl of flakes made a fool of the sunshine, struggling to be seen.

At dawn yesterday motorists were creeping at a snail's pace while road gauge were cowering and snarling particularly dangerous spots.

As Earl Pottenger, borough street foreman, had predicted, three full truckloads of cinders were used yesterday. The glassiest spots on High Street were caused, he said, by water sprayed by tires onto the highway from gutters that have no nearby catch basin.

Pottenger and his crew were on the alert late last night for slippery-road calls from police or residents, but none was reported. Caution and cinders continued to pay off for drivers, as accidents causing injury were absent in this area for the second straight day.

Cool and fuel-oil deliveries in the area have been slowed by slippery highways, while consumption has been increased by the frequent cold spells. Consequently many home owners have held a roaring furnace down to a sigh.

As with private homes, Potstown schools are using more fuel than usual this season. Ralph F. Holloway, school board secretary, reported last night. But unlike many homes, the schools have been receiving an abundant supply promptly.

Yesterday's bad weather postponed the scheduled explosion of dynamite on Glasgow street in Stow, to cut a 250-foot sewer trench from solid rock, as workmen continued to take all possible preventive measures against any damaging spray of rock or earth.

Quick and delicious foundations for creamed dishes are made by cutting the crusts of slices of bread, buttering them on both sides, fitting each one into a muffin pan and toasting in a moderate oven until the corners are lightly browned.

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Sweeping Victory for Polio



March of Dimes poster boy Terry Tallos, 3, Laurel, Miss., really cleaned up at New York's City Hall, aided by Mayor William O'Dwyer, who shovels up the dimes Terry sweeps his way. The curly-haired polio victim, presented with the key to the city by the Mayor, made a clean sweep of things by taking the broom, too.

ARMED BANDITS —

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was seized on a stairway and taken to headquarters for questioning.

Police said it was in his room—"429"—that the bag containing the recovered furs was found and that a second occupant of the room was being sought.

The robbery, which took place about 6:15 p.m. was carried out in room 1471.

Police Detective John Kellner said Rosen and Lewis told of being engaged in a quiet game of cards when they were interrupted by the entrance of two unmasked men.

The curt order, "Don't turn," followed. Rosen and Lewis were bound with adhesive tape and gagged with their own neckties, Kellner said they relented, and the robbers seized suit-boxes containing the furs.

Shortly, Rosen had freed himself and also freed Lewis, and the two called authorities, Kellner said. Police said they were informed the stolen furs were the property of Bessen Brothers of New York, whom Rosen represented. Lewis was salesman for the George Kutik firm of New York, officers said.

The stolen furs were said to include three suit boxes "full of minks." In the recovered alligator bag were six fur coats, four of brown mink and two of silver mink.

Perceptible tides are observed in some lakes.

Police Arrest Man On Disorderly Charge

Elmer Nettles, 60, of 4 West Fourth street, was arrested last night at his home on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct.

The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Mary E. Bertolieto, who conducts furnished rooms at 4 West Fourth street. The arrest was made by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet.

He will have a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward.

The kings of Dahomey in western Nigeria maintained units of female troops armed with blunderbuses and sharp knives throughout the 19th Century.

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AIM ADMINISTRATION

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changes proposed by Herbert Hoover. A series of prominent witnesses before Senate and House committees backed the President's stand.

But Congressional objections to the European recovery program took encouragement from the former president's recommendations that this country's "commitment" be limited to 15 months and that the estimated \$6,800,000,000 cost be cut.

Mr. Truman told his news conference that he is not at all in accord with Hoover's views. Asked to elaborate, he said he simply does not approve of the statement presented to the Senate foreign relations committee by the ex-president yesterday.

"Careful consideration" of the Hoover proposals was promised, however, by three committee members, Senators Smith (R-N.J.), George (D-Ga) and Wiley (R-Wis.).

And Rep. Herter (R-Mass.) described himself as "gratified" that the former president favored administration of the recovery program by a bipartisan commission as Herter has urged.

Mr. Truman and Secretary of State Marshall have asked Congress to authorize a four-year recovery program, to be run by a single administrator responsible to the State department in foreign policy matters, with a \$6,800,000,000 appropriation for the first 15 months.

Marshall himself appealed to a new group today for support of the program—the farmers. He said in a speech to the National Cotton Council in Atlanta that shipment of farm machinery and fertilizer

abroad "may cause some hardship for a few American farmers."

But this would be "insignificant," Marshall said. "When measured against the alternatives—the situation that would face American agriculture if the structure of world trade and social order should collapse."

The Senate foreign relations group, meanwhile, heard Col. William J. Donovan declare that Russia is waging a "subversive war" against the U.S. and that the Marshall plan is a "vital weapon" in a campaign to prevent its becoming a "shooting war."

NEGERO TEACHERS FINED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22 (AP)—Three Negro school teachers, arrested here Jan. 8 while waiting to board the Freedom train, were fined \$5 each today in recorder's court on charges of refusing to obey police commands to move on.

Injuries Fatal to Man

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FIRE POLICE —

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gross discussed questions of procedure with the problem of still being found within community limits.

Lawler said that the proper procedure is to turn the case over to local police, who will investigate and make recommendations to the State Liquor Control Board.

The patrolman instructor discussed the problem because of the Jan. 16 fire in the home of Vincent Grimm, Sr., 1115 Sempling avenue, which was attributed by borough fire officials to a still in the basement.

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President Renews Tax Refund Fight With Republicans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today for another \$1,320,174,315 to round out government costs for the fiscal year ending June 30—and revived an old tax refund argument with Republicans.

Most of the total—\$800,000,000—would be set aside for tax refunds. This is the same amount that Congress cut out of his requests a year ago. Republicans calling it a "savings" and Democrats terming it a "phony cut" in the budget.

The \$800,000,000 figure is still just an estimate, as the heavy refund season does not come until March.

The White House said that Mr. Truman's budget transmitted to Congress Jan. 12 "took into account" the need for the supplemental appropriations.

His estimate provided this breakdown of the \$1,320,174,315 request:

Legislative branch, \$285,716; judiciary, \$100,000; District of Columbia, \$305,044; executive branch (including tax refunds) \$1,319,063,555.

Mr. Truman also asked Congress to authorize the executive branch to enter into contracts totaling \$211,215,000.

On the contract authorizations, \$200,000 would be for the atomic energy commission. A White House statement explained:

"While no additional funds are requested, the increased authority to contract will permit the commission to meet previously unforeseen program requirements involving major construction projects."

Mr. Truman asked a supplemental appropriation of \$150,000 for the Army for use in occupied areas. Of this, \$100,000 would be for taking over Great Britain's dollar share in occupied Germany.

Another request was for \$157,000 for the Post Office department "to meet higher expenses."

Lesser sums were asked for a variety of agencies.

Demonstration Staged By 10,000 in Milan

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 22 (AP) — An estimated 10,000 unemployed persons demonstrated today before Milan's prefecture and then went home after being told that money would be available for a public works program.

Only two incidents were reported. An eyewitness said a Carabinieri was shot in the stomach and one demonstrator was slightly wounded.

The demonstrators started their march from a building occupied by the Communist-dominated chamber of labor. Army and police units threw a protective ring around the prefecture.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul E. Nester, com. phone Baywood 2281. K. Hendricks, delivery.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting the past Friday night in the cabin under the leadership of Howard Gilbert, acting scoutmaster.

The Green Lane Fire company had a turkey dinner for members recently.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company will have their regular meeting and registration Tuesday. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., after which the newly-elected officers will be installed.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the interior of a car in the garage of Alban Ernst the past Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst had finished their evening meal and detected the smell of smoke. Their curiosity aroused, they saw the car filled with smoke. They put out the fire and saved the barn which adjoins the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nester entertained the following at a banquet in the Broadwood hotel, Philadelphia, recently: Gus Grissmann, Poundridge, N. Y.; James Venia, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worsinger, and Andrew Wentzler, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Arno Richter, Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Derr, Green Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst and Miss Esther Trumbore of Pennsburg.

A great crater in northern Arizona is believed to have been formed by the fall of a meteor of an estimated weight of a million tons.

Eight-Year-Old Maestro in Action



Among the arrivals on the S. S. Sobieski in New York was Feruccio Baroni, 8, of Naples, Italy. Believed to be the youngest conductor in the world, Feruccio goes into action for the cameras. He'll direct a 100-man symphony orchestra at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 20.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chambers and family and Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Philadelphia, spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained at a recent party in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of their son, Ronald. Present were: Harry Martin, Jackie Bauer, Ralph Bieber, Phillip Sweetwood, Frank Anderson, William Stevley and Jerry Stevley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Leidenberger entertained the following guests over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reiffnyder, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe and daughter, Kay Lorraine, motored to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the remaining winter months.

Mrs. Alice MacEntire is recuperating from a back injury suffered during a recent fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Deery and family have moved into their new home on State road.

Mrs. Carl Leidenberger was recent hostess to her Sunday school class. After the playing of games, the following guests were served refreshments: Shirley Bieber, Dorothy Bauer, Fay Horner, Betty Scholl, Betty Stoudt, Lois Hall, Arlene Miller, Patsy Albright, Tammy Maute, Ginger Leidenberger, of town, and Phyllis Sweetwood of Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Carl Hilborn entertained at her home recently in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfgang, Charles Wolfgang and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffers, all of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schurr entertained the following guests: Mrs. Florence Schurr, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schurr and children of Orland.

The "Busy Bee" Sunday school class met at the home of their teacher, Miss Ruth Strohm. The following officers were elected: president, Annette Kulp; secretary, Sandra Bauer; treasurer, Patty Quay. Present were: Annette Kulp, Sandra Bauer, Patty Quay, and Roberta McMann.

At a recent meeting of the Boy Scout Troop committee, plans were made for a Scout Mother and Dad covered dish supper to be held Feb. 9. Neighborhood commissioner Paul Copenhagen presented the

New Orleans to Get Smith for Robbery

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (AP) — James P. Smith, 24, accused in a Philadelphia slaying, must first face removal proceedings to New Orleans where he is wanted in connection with the Jan. 9 \$100,000 daylight robbery of a bank, U. S. Attorney Otto Kerner, Jr., said tonight.

Kerner said that New Orleans authorities had requested him to continue with a removal hearing scheduled tomorrow before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker. Kerner added that a Philadelphia detective had arrived here today with a copy of a Pennsylvania murder warrant to question Smith who has denied the slaying.

The U. S. attorney said only the New Orleans authorities have the right to give precedence to the Pennsylvania charges.

Four Persons Injured In Gasoline Blast

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22 (AP) — Four persons were hurt, two of them seriously, in a gasoline explosion late today in a three-story garage.

William Moore, 17, and Mario Del Masto, 28, were treated for burns of the face, body and legs at Pittsburgh hospital. Two other men were released after first aid treatment.

Police said the blast occurred in the Pitt Auto Body company when an acetylene torch was lit near a gasoline tank. Battalion Fire Chief Davis Wilson estimated loss at \$3000.

A great crater in northern Arizona is believed to have been formed by the fall of a meteor of an estimated weight of a million tons.

charter for 1948 to the Troop. The boys and their leaders are working on plans for Troop participation in the Sunday night service in the Reformed church on Scout Sunday, at which time H. D. Worley, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker. The Troop will also be represented

at the Merit badge show to be held in Pottstown Feb. 12 and 13.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Albright and family visited Mrs. Margaret Albright of Akron, Pa., recently.

Due to inclement weather the monthly meeting of the local PTA was canceled. The next meeting will

be held March 8 at the school.

The children of the school were given a recent half holiday.

Paul Knapp, Marsha Barrett, Mrs. Clarence Schurr, Carl Hilborn, Ronald Anderson, John Ewing and Abraham Anderson observed their birthday anniversaries recently.

Neil Daub and Oscar Deery have the chickenpox.

Mrs. Ray Wells was hostess to the education committee of the Women's Guild, at which time the new books for the year were selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daub, of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daub recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Liederman and family attended the recent funeral of Harold Liederman of Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shantz and

children, of Philadelphia, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Louis.

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WSCS of Searles Church Conducts Program, Hears Appointments to Activity Committees

"I, the Truth, the Way and the Light," was the theme adopted last night for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Searles Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Paul Moyer, 129 Beech street.

The short program was under the direction of Mrs. Horace Ebert and Mrs. James Matchette. A talk, "That Thy Way Be Known Upon Earth," and a poem, "Upon the Pilgrim Way," were given by Mrs. Ebert, while Mrs. Matchette and Miss Edna Nagle led group singing. "Prayer," the book by Frank G. Laubach, was reviewed by Mrs. Daniel Drumheller.

During the business meeting at which Mrs. Walter Meyers presided, the members decided to stress a spiritual goal and enlistment of new members during the coming year rather than an amount of money.

Two major contributions will be made by the WSCS. First will be the contribution to the national WSCS toward sending a student to Japan for study. There will be 40 students sent from the United States and the local members are hoping that one might be selected from Pottstown.

The other contribution will be to the old St. George's church in Philadelphia. This collection will be for the help in preserving the church. If weather conditions permit, several members of the society plan to take the contribution to the church for the afternoon service on Jan. 30.

The following committees were selected by the president, Mrs. Walter Meyers:

Spiritual life, Mrs. Horace Ebert chairman, Mrs. Raymond Stevens, Mrs. Howard Jarvis, Mrs. James Matchette, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. Clara Shenton and Miss Winifred Smith, aides; membership, Mrs.

Miss Cohen to Be Wed To New Jersey Man On Sunday Afternoon

At 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Miss Vivian Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 1128 High street, will become the bride of Mr. Harold Kotikoff.

The ceremony will be performed in Mercy and Truth synagogue, High and Warren streets, by Rabbi Emil Schorsch. An open wedding will be observed followed by a dinner at the Bungalow Inn for members of the immediate families.

Mr. Kotikoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen, 2503 Federal street, Camden, N. J.

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Discharged: Delilah Miller, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Warren Wilson, Schwenkville, medical; Mrs. Mary Marron, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; George Rukav, 342 Cherry street, surgical; Clara Kulp, 31 West Second street, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Emma Caputo, Stowe, maternity; Lois A. Weaver, 961 South Hill, Boulevard, medical; Madge Thomas, 251 Walnut street, medical; Oscar Schrack, Roversford, surgical; William C. Fri 363 Laurel street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Hanley, Hilldale surgical, Francis Levensgood, 338 South Hanover street, medical; Nancy Peters, Bechtelsville, surgical; Mrs. Eva Heim, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Darrell O. Rayor, Parkerford, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Virginia Levensgood, 903 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Dre, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Mary A. Greener, 609 North Charlotte street, surgical; Jacob Scarav, Barto, surgical; Daniel Kovak, 594 Jefferson avenue, surgical.

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Missionary Society Hears Address by Elizabeth Dampman

Miss Elizabeth Dampman chose as her topic, "Christian Citizenship," a discourse on the United Nations, Wednesday evening when she addressed members of the Adult Missionary society in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

During the business meeting, at which Miss Estella Swavely presided, plans were made to observe World Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 13. The World week of Prayer meeting will be held on Feb. 16.

Miss Swavely appointed the following committees: Program, Miss Mary Merz, chairman; Mrs. Sidney Kepner, Mrs. Edna Shunhouse, Mrs. Leon Swavely, Miss Freda Gross, Mrs. Irvin Rueger, Mrs. George S. Rueger and Mrs. Harry De Walt.

Week of Prayer committee: Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Miss Helen Hendrick, Mrs. Paul Suppiger, Mrs. William Stenten, Mrs. Earl Freight, Mrs. Leonard Moser, Mrs. Charles Silber and Mrs. Laac Richard.

Mission study: Mrs. Staney Kepner, chairman; Mrs. George S. Rueger, co-chairman; Miss Mildred Bender, Mrs. Edna Shunhouse, Mrs. Raymond Kulp, Mrs. Warren Bealer, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse and Mrs. Isaac Richard.

Membership committee: Mrs. Ralph Kochel, chairman; Mrs. Leo Moyer and Mrs. Bloomfield Wiedner.

Visitors committee: Mrs. Ernest Kubo and Mrs. Ralph Kochel. Hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Fritz and Mrs. William Walker.

Musical Program Held

By Asbury Bible Class

Following a short business meeting a musical program was enjoyed last night by the members of the Asbury Bible class of First Methodist church when they held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Harvey Murat, 40 West Main street, South Pottstown.

Mrs. Helen Myers sang several selections while a piano solo was given by Mr. Robert Yerges.

The meeting was directed by Mrs. Elsie Pike, president, while Mrs. Hilda West led the devotional. Mrs. Edward Streett was program chairman.

Refreshments were served at a later hour by the hostesses for the evening. Mrs. Howard Hallman, Mrs. William Ober Sr., Mrs. Herbert Cannell, Mrs. Russell Cannell and Mrs. Raymond McMonigal.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 26.

Scout Troop 4 Plans

Valentine Day Party

Plans for a Valentine Day party were announced last night when the members of Girl Scout Troop 4 held a meeting in the Grace Lutheran church. Miss Larue Birkel and Miss Mildred Geist, leaders were in charge of the meeting.

In as much as the mid-term exams are being given in the Junior and Senior High schools the girls were dismissed early. As a result they only played games and sang songs.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Grace Lutheran church.

Scouts present were Dorothy Berkheimer, Virginia Ferro, Marie Gauger, Phyllis and Joyce Hall, Dena and Carol Nevenesci, Anna Irene Kepner, Alice Eub, Betty Gehris, Barbara Longacre, Grace Moyer, Nancy Wilhelm, Elaine Steiner, Jane Barndt and June and Arlene Houck.

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Woman's Club Meet**

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This movie and another "Party Line" were described and shown respectively by Raymond Detterer and James Stewart, representatives of the company. The telephone hour depicted scenes from behind the curtain, preparations and the actual broadcast. The other film was illustrated by marionettes.

Mrs. Louise Howard, program chairman for the meeting, introduced Miss Barbara Edwards, Royersford, who gave a group of piano selections.

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Spring City, club president, conducted a brief business session, during which it was announced the March meeting would be held March 18, instead of March 25.

Chester County Teachers Aid European Relief

Teachers of fifteen Chester county school districts, including Spring City, have contributed a total of \$229.50 for the relief of school teachers in European war-devastated areas, according to the county superintendent of schools, Clive T. Saylor.

The amount contributed by Spring City school teachers for their less fortunate teachers in Europe was reported as \$31.

Collegeville Postmaster Heads Spring-Ford Club

Clarence W. Scheuren, Collegeville postmaster, was elected president of Spring-Ford Country club at the reorganization meeting of the board of governors. He formerly was vice-president.

In being elected president, Scheuren succeeded Russell W. Breidenbach, who had held the post several years. John B. Hartenstein Jr., Pottstown, was elected vice-president, and Otto H. Moyer was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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**Industry Arranges
Voluntary Program
To Pool Scarce Oil**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The petroleum industry today drafted a program for voluntary agreements to pool scarce oil products as Secretary of Interior Krug warned Congress that fuel oil rationing may be necessary next Winter.

The National Petroleum council drew up 20 recommendations for alleviating the petroleum shortage on both a current and long term basis. The council acts as an advisory group to the Interior department and today's meeting was called to work out a voluntary program in accordance with the anti-inflation law passed during the special session of Congress.

Krug told the House foreign affairs committee during testimony in favor of the Marshall plan that it is too late to do anything about rationing fuel oil this Winter. But he said "it looks quite likely we'll have to ration" at next Winter, unless, he added, the petroleum industry succeeds in its efforts to secure greater production.

Meanwhile, the Petroleum council tackled the problems resulting from the current shortage—it recommended tentatively that the industry increase production of heating oils during the next 60 days at the expense of gasoline production.

It reported that 40 additional tankers will be put into East coast shipping service by mid-February to help ease the shortage.

Within 90 days, the council urged, the industry should review the nation's fuel needs and develop a plan to meet the gasoline shortages that can be expected next Summer and the heating oil supply program for next Winter.

On a longer range basis, the council also recommended that available fuel oil supplies be distributed equitably—through pools managed by distributing committees, if necessary—in areas where such action would be necessary to assure fair distribution to all categories of customers.

All the recommendations for industry action were of tentative nature because they can not be put into effect without assurance of the Justice department that joint action by the industry would not be construed as a violation of the antitrust laws.

Robert E. Wilson, Chicago chairman of the board of Standard Oil company of Indiana, and chairman of the committee which prepared the recommendations, said some recommendations already are being carried out but "there are certain things we don't want to do without clearance."

He said the council unanimously agreed upon the program and thought that it can be cleared promptly.

He added that due to "muddling and legislative difficulties" the tanker supply shortage is still the main east coast problem and will not be completely remedied for another month.

CIO Board Votes Against 3d Party

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The CIO executive board, by a vote of 33 to 11, tonight opposed any third party in 1948 as "politically untrue."

Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's union on the West coast, promptly announced that the longshoremen wouldn't be bound.

Bridges said he is still for the third party candidacy of Henry A. Wallace, that the Democrats don't stand "the chance of a snowball in hell" of electing President Truman this Fall.

CIO President Philip Murray announced the vote adopting the anti-third party resolution, after an eight-hour board session. The resolution does not mention Wallace by name.

The nine vice presidents who discussed the resolution yesterday voted 8 to 1 in favor of it. Murray told a news conference. The lone dissenter was Albert J. Fitzgerald, president of the CIO United Electrical Workers.

The CIO board resolution asserted that "we believe that our support of a third party would weaken the possibility of electing a progressive Congress."

The AFL has not yet taken a position on the Wallace third party movement, but AFL President William Green personally had said that organized labor would oppose Wallace and that he thought the third party was a "political mistake."

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Forced to land in a snowstorm at Logan Airport, Boston, an Eastern Airlines Constellation is shown burning after it had skidded on an icy runway and crashed into a snowbank. All 25 persons aboard escaped death, but six were seriously injured. The airliner was flying from Miami to Newark when the pilot, Capt. M. E. Thayer, of Miami, found the New Jersey airport closed in by snow. He was also unable to land at LaGuardia Field, New York, and then tried to come in at Boston.

**Knutson Confident
GOP Tax Measure
Is 'Veto-Proof'**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) predicted flatly today that his bill to cut individual income taxes by over \$600,000,000 this year "will become law."

He made the prediction in halting a plan advanced by Herbert Hoover to hold down the sum to be spent on foreign aid. Other lawmakers will welcome such an opportunity for saving money, Knutson said, and declared it will make his bill doubly "veto-proof."

Simultaneously, Republicans organized the 102-member Senate-House budget committee to start whacking back President Truman's \$39,700,000,000 spending budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. This is another step intended to room room for a multi-billion dollar tax cut.

Knutson talked with reporters about a foreign aid suggestion former President Hoover sent Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee.

"As I understand the Hoover plan," Knutson said, "he wants to put a ceiling of \$4,000,000,000 on foreign aid for the next 15 months instead of the \$6,800,000,000 proposed by the administration. That certainly would enable us to have debt reduction and tax reduction."

As for the budget, he said Republican leaders have decided to slap on a spending ceiling "at least \$3,000,000,000" below the \$39,700,000,000 the President requested.

Knutson today formally revised his estimate of the amount of the tax cut expected this calendar year under his bill, from \$5,600,000,000 to "about \$6,300,000,000." He said the 1948 incomes of some 52 million taxpayers now are expected to run close to \$209,000,000,000 instead of the approximately \$200,000,000,000 on which the first estimates of his tax bill were based.

Democrats laid plans to do some chopping of their own—on the GOP tax bill.

Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.), senior Democrat on the House ways and means committee, let it be known he is preparing an amendment proposing to hold the tax reduction to about \$4,000,000,000.

Republicans must have help from Democrats to corral a two thirds vote on Senate and House to override a presidential veto.

BANKERS FIGHT INFLATION

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22 (AP)—The American Bankers association will launch a nation-wide drive to defeat inflation tomorrow with a meeting of banking officials of Ohio, Kentucky and western Pennsylvania in Columbus.

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Attending a dinner at New York are (left to right) Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Acting President Frank D. Flackenthal of Columbia University; General Eisenhower, president-elect of Columbia; Bernard Baruch, adviser to presidents.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS**Deaths**

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LANCASTER, Jan. 22 (AP) - Cattle

200 head, sheep 1,200, hogs

120, market steers at \$34 to \$35

Hogs \$65. Bulk of handwoven \$28

to \$28. Sheep \$50 Lamb are

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TRI-COUNTY POULTRY AUCTION

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Total crates sold—323

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Pullets 51 48 49.5

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REMEMBER—3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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TOO FAT POLKA YOU RED WAGON	Andrew Sisters 24268
I'M A LONELY LITTLE PETUNIA	Lawrence Welk 24197
CIVILIZATION THOSE THINGS MONEY CAN BUY	Ray McKinley 224
SUNRISE SERENADE THROUGH	Tex Beneke 20-2234
I'M MY OWN GRANDPAW HAUNTED HEART	Jo Stafford 15023

COWBOY BALLADS

I KNEW THE MOMENT I LOST YOU OH! YOU PRETTY WOMAN	Bob Wills 37022
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**Brotherhood Group
Receives Charter
At First Meeting**

The first meeting of the joint Men's Brotherhood of Salem and Elizabethtown Evangelical United Brethren churches since it was organized was attended last night by 17 members in the latter church.

The program was marked by an address on "Brotherhood in Prayer" by the Rev. John Smoker, pastor of the host church. Devotions were in charge of President Wesley Harmer.

The group's official charter was presented by the Rev. Smoker.

Following the meeting, a social hour was held in charge of Joseph Reed and James Smith.

Next month's meeting will be held at Salem Evangelical United Brethren church Feb. 26.

**\$56,000 Project
Planned at Camp**

The Girl Scout camp, Kiwanis, at Oeschel, visited every summer by troops from Collegeville, Trappe, Royersford, Schwenksville and Limerick townships besides others, will be improved soon it is hoped, by a campaign planned to raise \$56,000.

Mrs. Henry E. Rollins commissioner of the Central Montgomery county Girl Scout council, said the money will go toward expanding the facilities for approximately 1250 Girl Scouts in the council's area.

Pottstown troops are not members of the Central Montgomery Council but belong to their own Pottstown Council.

Mrs. Rollins explained recently that funds were collected the past year but went toward bringing sanitation and health standards up to state and national levels.

"In ten years the number of Girl Scout troops in our Council has grown from 15 to 60 but our camping program has not kept pace with our growing membership," she pointed out.

The fund campaign will extend to every home and business in Central Montgomery county, Mrs. Rollins said. The camping rehabilitation will extend over a period of five years, she added.

The 219 girls in Pottstown's troops are invited to the camp every summer. Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., Pottstown Council Commissioner, said last night but so far none has attended. The campaign will not cover the borough.

Administrative costs to the Central Council Scouts are provided by various Community Chests. Mrs. Rollins noted, but such funds do not care for camping.

CULT GETS \$100,000
NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP) — Two "heavens" of cult leader Father Divine will receive \$50,000 each from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Sheldon Lyon, according to a settlement filed today in surrogate's court.**ARE YOU PALE
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Atomic 'Upsweep'**Cashier's Oratory
Foils Bank Holdup**

CURRIE, Minn., Jan. 22 (AP) — P. H. Fritz, cashier of the State bank of Currie, talked his way right out of a holdup, although a large caliber pistol was pointed directly at him.

An armed, masked man entered Fritz's bank Wednesday and ordered "I want the money." Martin Smedsrød, assistant cashier, didn't comply immediately and the man called for Fritz.

"I don't think you'll get away with this deal," Fritz told the man.

"Maybe not," the man replied, "but I'll be away."

"I don't think you have the nerve to shoot," Fritz challenged. With that remark the man fled outside to his automobile and sped away.

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